"INTRODUCES FAMILIAR CHARACTERS BUT ADDS AN UNEXPECTED AND COMPLEX THEME TO THE STORY." — Major Spoilers

EXTREME CARNAGE

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AFTER BRIEFLY BEING SEPARATED AND INCARCERATED, EDDIE BROCK AND THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE CALLED VENOM WERE REUNITED DURING A DARING PRISON BREAK, BUT IN THE PROCESS, THE CREATURE SPAWNED. LEFT BEHIND, THE OFFSPRING BONDED TO BROCK'S CELLMATE, THE PSYCHOPATHIC SERIAL KILLER CLETUS KASADY. IMBUED WITH INCREDIBLE STRENGTH, SPEED, ENDURANCE AND POWERS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, KASADY AND HIS EXTRATERRESTRIAL "OTHER" SHARE A UNIQUE BOND AND HAVE LONG TERRORIZED THE MARVEL UNIVERSE AS CARNAGE!

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EXTREME CARNAGE: ALPHA

"THE PLANET EARTH IS OUR PLACE.
"OURS.
"WE LIKE TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN, DON'T WE? KINGS OF THE HILL.
"AFTER ALL, IF THE HIGHEST RUNG OF THE EVOLUTIONARY LADDER ISN'T OCCUPIED BY US...
"...WHO ELSE WOULD IT BE?"

WE LIVE IN A BRAVE NEW WORLD NOW, MY FRIENDS.
AND WE'VE BEEN DISILLUSIONED ABOUT OUR PLACE IN IT.
"OURS IS A WORLD FILLED WITH PREDATORS.
"MONSTERS.
"WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SURPRISED. WE'VE KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT WE'RE NOT ALONE.
"FIRST, THE MUTANTS CAME FOR US. NOW THE ALIENS.
"EVEN ON OUR GOOD DAYS...
"...SUPERHUMAN THREATS RUN FREE RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES.

"WE TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
"WE GO ABOUT OUR LIVES, AND WE TELL OURSELVES...
"...IT WON'T BE ME.
"*I'M* NOT BOTHERING ANYONE. THE PREDATORS WON'T COME FOR *ME.*
"*WILL* THEY?

"IT WON'T BE **ME** WHO DIES WHEN THE NEXT BRIDGE FALLS.
"IT WON'T BE **MY** CHILDREN WHEN THE NEXT SCHOOL EXPLODES.
"IT WON'T BE **MY** TOWN WHEN THE NEXT **ALIEN TYRANT** ATTACKS.
EXCEPT THAT WHEN THE **SYMBIOTES** CAME, THEY CAME FOR **ALL** OF US.
"**NEVER AGAIN,** MY FRIENDS.
"**NEVER...**
"**...AGAIN.**"

THIS PARK WAS RECENTLY MARRED BY TRAGEDY. AN ALIEN ATTACK IN WHICH 154 HUMAN BEINGS LOST THEIR LIVES.
THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ***MEMORIAL*** HERE. A ***CHUNK OF STONE*** THAT HE WILL DEDICATE TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.
IS THAT ***ENOUGH?*** FOR THOSE OF US WHO ***LOST PEOPLE*** IN THIS INVASION?
WE NEED ***ACTION!*** WE NEED LEADERS WHO WILL TELL THE ***TONY STARKS,*** THE ***CHARLES XAVIERS*** AND ***ANYONE*** WHO HARBORS ALIENS: ***NO MORE!***
THAT'S WHY TODAY, I AM ANNOUNCING MY PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NEWLY REORGANIZED AND REFOCUSED ***FRIENDS OF HUMANITY...***
...WITH WHOM I AM INTRODUCING THE ***BIRTHRIGHT ACT,*** WHICH WILL ENSURE THE HUMAN RACE IS NOT FORCED TO SHARE THIS PLANET WITH ***ALIENS,*** WHOSE MOTIVES WE CANNOT POSSIBLY KNOW OR UNDERSTAND!
I'VE CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT TO JOIN US IN THIS FIGHT. SO FAR, HE HAS NOT ACCEPTED.
WHICH IS WHY, NEXT MONTH IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORTERS GATHER AROUND ANOTHER MEANINGLESS PIECE OF STONE, THE ***FRIENDS OF HUMANITY*** WILL BE ***PROTESTING*** WITH A GATHERING OF OUR OWN!
JOIN US IN TWO WEEKS AS WE CALL ON WASHINGTON TO ***DENOUNCE*** THIS VIOLENCE AND COME TOGETHER TO ***DRIVE OUT THE ALIEN THREAT!***
FOR HUMANITY!!!

GREAT JOB, SENATOR.
HOW ARE THE STREAMING NUMBERS?
SOLID. ABOVE PROJECTIONS.
WHO CARES? WE'RE STILL JUST GETTING THE FRINGE CRAZIES! WE NEED NETWORK COVERAGE OR WE'RE DEAD ON ARRIVAL!
WE SHOULD USE THE DOG MORE. PEOPLE REALLY LIKE THE DOG.
WE NEED TO USE ARTHUR MORE. HE'S NICE, WELL-SPOKEN, DOES WELL WITH WOMEN AND COLLEGE KIDS... THE FATHER/SON THING REFLECTS WELL. GOTTA USE HIM.
PEOPLE DON'T WANT A NICE GUY RIGHT NOW. THEY WANT ASSES KICKED AND NAMES TAKEN.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ARTHUR? WANT TO BE A BIGGER PART OF YOUR DAD'S CAMPAIGN?
HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW, GEMMA. I GET THAT ANTI-ALIEN SENTIMENT IS AN EASY THING FOR DAD TO HANG HIS HAT ON RIGHT NOW.
BUT DO WE REALLY WANT TO DEPORT THOR? OR HYPERION?
BOY, YOU'D BETTER NOT TALK THIS WAY TO THE PRESS OR EVER AGAIN OUT LOUD.
WE JUST BECAME THE FACE OF THE ANTI-ALIEN MOVEMENT. FOR VOTERS WHO WANT TO SEE THE ALIENS TAUGHT A LESSON, PETER KRANE AND THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY ARE THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN.
THE ONLY THING BETWEEN ME AND THE PRESIDENCY...

"...IS ONE ALIEN-KILLING SPREE."
AW, THEY SENT A CAR FOR *ME?* YOU'RE *TOO KIND!*
...DOCTOR MILLER?
WOW, YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN I EXPECTED.
DR. MILLER
CLEAN LIVIN' IS ALL. YOU READY TO GO?
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY LUGGAGE?
NOTHIN' EXPENSIVE.
HEH. WOW, OKAY.
CAR'S JUST OVER HERE, DOCTOR.
THAT'S GREAT, 'CAUSE I AM *STARVING.*
I MEAN IT. I CAN'T *REMEMBER* THE LAST TIME I WAS AS HUNGRY AS THIS.
THEY DIDN'T FEED YOU GUYS ON THE PLANE?

SOME OF THE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS' BRAINS GOT IN MY MOUTH, BUT I WOULDN'T CALL IT A **MEAL** EXACTLY.
MIND IF I TURN ON SOME MUSIC?
UM... WHAT?
DINNNG
THEY ALL SAY THAT YOU DON'T LOVE ME
HUH? I DON'T...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID? GET SOME BAD NEWS?
WHO'S THE TEXT FROM?
THAT I'M JUST A PIECE OF MEAT TO YOU
IT, AH... IT SAYS IT'S FROM...
...DOCTOR MILLER.
WELL, NOW...
WELL, THAT'S WHAT YOU ARE TO ME TOO, BABY
THAT *IS* BAD NEWS.
THAT DON'T MEAN THAT I DON'T LOVE YOU

YOUR FLESH IS MY RELIGION
YOUR BODY IS MY HOUSE OF GOD
YOUR BLOOD IS MY COMMUNION
YOUR SCREAMS, MY INVOCATION
YOUR FLESH IS MY RELIGION
YOUR FLESH IS MY RELIGION

YOU NEED A HAND WITH THAT ONE, HANK?
MMP.
WHAT?
YOU'RE THE ONE ON PROSTHETIC LEGS, THOMPSON! I SHOULD BE ASKIN' *YOU* IF YOU NEED A HAND! *I'M* GOOD!
OKAY, OKAY, OLD MAN, TAKE IT EASY! NOBODY'S GONNA TAKE IT FROM YOU!
HOW'S TESSA?
SHE'S GOOD. GLAD TO HAVE ME AROUND, I THINK. SHE NEVER LIKED ME GOIN' OVERSEAS.
SURE, I GET THAT.
I DUNNO, MAN. I LIKE WORKIN' FOR THE SHELTER, AND I KNOW A LOT OF VETS REALLY *NEED* THIS STUFF. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN JUST MOVE BOXES MY WHOLE LIFE.
I'M THINKING ABOUT LOOKING FOR SECURITY WORK OR SOMETHIN'.

REALLY?
YEAH. ARMY WASN'T FOR ME, BUT...THAT **INTENSITY,** MAN. EVERY DAY, I JUST HAD THE VOLUME TURNED UP **SO HIGH** SOMETIMES.
SOMETIMES IT'S HARD TO FEEL LIKE ANYTHING MATTERS AFTER THAT.
YOU REMEMBER LOUGHLIN?
SURE.
HE'S ON A SECURITY DETAIL NOW FOR SOME POP STAR. HE'S OUT THERE USING THE STUFF WE LEARNED, SEEING THE WORLD, LIVING THE GOOD LIFE.
I THINK I'D LIKE THAT. AND NOT JUST 'CAUSE OF THE TRAVEL OR THE FANCY STUFF.
LOUGHLIN'S DOIN' SOMETHING THAT MATTERS... SOMETHING THAT TAKES FOCUS, A REASON TO KEEP HIS GUARD UP. HE'S KEEPING PEOPLE **SAFE.**
I DIDN'T LIKE THE WORK, BUT I WAS GOOD AT IT, AT LEAST. I DON'T WANNA MOVE BOXES SO LONG THAT I LOSE ANY KINDA **EDGE** I EVER HAD, YOU KNOW?
SURE, MAN. IT MAKES SENSE.
I DON'T TALK TO A LOT OF PEOPLE, BUT IF I HEAR ABOUT A JOB, I'LL--
THRUMTHRUMTHRUMTHRUMTHRUM
♫ YOUR FLESH IS MY-- ♫
♫ YOUR FLESH IS MY-- ♫
AGH!
THOMPSON?

YOUR FLESH IS MY RELIGION
YOUR BODY IS MY HOUSE OF GOD
HANK?
WHERE ARE--?
YOUR BLOOD IS MY COMMUNION
YOUR SCREAMS, MY INVOCATION
WHO THE HELL ARE **YOU?**
YOUR FLESH IS MY RELIGION
YOUR FLESH IS MY RELIGION
I'M **FAMILY**, COUSIN.
YOU... YOU'RE NOT CLETUS. HE'S **DEAD.**
BAHAHAHAHA! THAT'S YOUR REASONING?
THERE'RE **ONLY DEAD MEN** IN THIS CAR, EUGENE THOMPSON...

...SOME MORE THAN OTHERS, I GRANT YOU.
OH MY GOD. WHAT DID YOU--?
OH, *SPARE* ME, EUGENE. WE'RE *FAMILY*. DON'T PRETEND TO BE ALL CIVILIZED WITH ME.
I KNOW THE THINGS YOU'VE DONE.
I CAN *SMELL* THE BLOOD ON YOU.
YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE, DON'T YOU?
...NO.
TO OPEN UP A MAN'S NECK AND SLOP AROUND IN WHAT COMES OUT.
YOU'VE WANTED TO CRACK A BAD GUY'S RIBS OPEN AND *SINK YOUR ARMS* IN HIS *GUTS*...

...LIKE A CHRISTMAS TURKEY!
RRIIIIPPPP
FOLLOW THE PULL, EUGENE. YOUR FAMILY'S WAITING FOR YOU.
WE'RE GONNA CHANGE THE WORLD TOGETHER.
MY NAME...
...IS FLASH.
AND IF I SEE YOU AGAIN, YOU PSYCHO, IT'LL BE THE LAST THING YOU EVER--
THOMPSON!!!

THOMPSON, *PLEASE!*
...HANK?
HANK, I...I'M SORRY.
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO FIND OUT LIKE...
I'M SORRY, PAL.
FOUND YOU.

YOU'RE A HARD MAN TO TRACK DOWN, FLASH THOMPSON.
WHEN YOU'RE NOT *ANTI-VENOM*-ING OUT ON RANDOM PEOPLE, THAT IS.
IRON MAN?!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
EASE UP, CORPORAL. I'M NOT HERE TO FIGHT.
IN FACT, I THOUGHT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP EACH OTHER.
WE'VE BOTH GOT A *SERIOUS* PROBLEM COMING OUR WAY...

"...IF IT ISN'T *HERE ALREADY.*"
HELLO?
HUH.
YOU AIN'T PETER KRANE
YOU THINK KRANE GOES TO EVERY MEETING PERSONALLY? THE SENATOR'S BUSY. AND AN ALCHEMAX MIDDLEMAN AIN'T EXACTLY THE QUEEN MOTHER--NO OFFENSE.
HEH. "QUEEN MOTHER." THAT'S GOOD. I SUPPOSE YOU'LL DO.
WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF PRESENCE YOUR GUARDSMEN ARE GONNA HAVE AT THE *FOR HUMANITY* RALLY.
WE COULD'VE USED SOME OF THAT TODAY. IF ALCHEMAX WANTS THE MIDDLE EAST CONTRACT, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO START SHOWING YOUR VALUE.
WHY'S IT SO DAMN *DARK* IN HERE?
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE HAD A CHANCE TO TALK A LITTLE...
...*BEFORE* YOU ENTIRELY UNDERSTOOD YOUR SITUATION.
HOLY $#&%!

NNNK...
SHHHHNK
GOTTA SAY, YOU MEAT SUITS DON'T LAST LIKE YOU USED TO.
THAT ONE IN THE CHAIR GOT ME HALFWAY ACROSS THE WORLD, THOUGH. CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE.
SHRRRRRIIIPPP
UUUUUNNNGGH...
I WAS REALLY HOPIN' KRANE *HIMSELF* WAS GONNA BE HERE TONIGHT.
D-DON'T... OH GOD, **PUH-PLEASE** DON'T...
BUT LIKE I SAID.

"...YOU'LL DO."
THIS IS THE LAB.
WOW.
I ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT THIS PLACE LOOKED LIKE.
I CHANGE IT UP PRETTY OFTEN, DEPENDING ON THE CRISIS OF THE HOUR. IN THE EARLY DAYS, IT WAS PRACTICALLY A GARAGE.
SINCE THEN, I'VE OUTFITTED IT FOR NANOTECH, PARTICLE ACCELERATION, CONSCIOUSNESS TRANSFERAL, YOU NAME IT.
"CRISIS OF THE HOUR," HUH?
I BET I CAN GUESS WHAT THE CURRENT CRISIS IS.
PROBABLY SO.
AS YOU CAN SEE...

RRRRRRRLLLLLLLL
...IT'S MORE YOUR AREA OF EXPERTISE.
WHOA.
I CALL IT THE EXTREMBIOTE: A SYMBIOTE FUSED WITH EXTREMIS TECH. I CAN CONTROL IT LIKE ANY OTHER ARMOR.
RRRRRRR
TONY, IT'S A LIVING THING! THERE'S NO CONTROLLING IT, NOT LONG-TERM!
WHY NOT? YOU CONTROL YOURS, RIGHT?
IT'S DIFFERENT. A HOST AND SYMBIOTE WORK TOGETHER, NOT LIKE... WHATEVER THIS IS. DID YOU BRING ME HERE TO WIRE ME UP, TOO?
NO. I BROUGHT YOU HERE FOR SOMETHING ELSE.
SINCE KNULL'S INVASION, I'VE BEEN SCOURING VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR POTENTIAL SYMBIOTE ACTIVITY. THAT'S HOW I FOUND YOU.
AND NOT ALL OF YOUR GOOPY COUSINS HAVE BEEN UNLOADING FOOD AT HOMELESS SHELTERS.

LAST WEEK, A BOAT WAS FOUND DRIFTING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN WITH THE REMAINS OF FOUR SOMALI PIRATES SLOSHING ALL OVER THE DECK.
NO BULLET HOLES, NO SIGNS OF BLADED WEAPONS. JUST VISCERA.
THE NEXT DAY, A SOMALI WARLORD AND HIS MILITIA WERE FOUND THE SAME WAY. HARDLY ENOUGH LEFT OF ANYONE TO BURY OR IDENTIFY.
I HAVE RELIABLE INTEL THAT A REP WITH THE AMERICAN ARMS DIVISION OF ***ALCHEMAX*** WAS THERE.
TODAY, THAT MAN STEPPED OFF OF A PLANE IN JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...
...ABOUT TEN MINUTES BEFORE THE REMAINS OF TWO FLIGHT ATTENDANTS AND A PASSENGER WERE FOUND IN THE PLANE'S LAVATORY.
I KNOW WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE TO ME. BUT I'M OUT OF MY ELEMENT WITH THIS STUFF, AND I WANT TO HEAR WHAT ***YOU***--
IT'S ***CARNAGE.***
HE'S ***HERE.***
CLETUS KASADY'S ***DEAD.***
THAT'S NOT HOW IT WORKS. DEAD OR NOT, HIS ***CONSCIOUSNESS*** IS STILL IN THE ***HIVE.***
WHEN A HOST AND SYMBIOTE HAVE A STRONG BOND, THE HOST CAN LEAVE A STRONG IMPRINT BEHIND.
AND THERE'S NEVER BEEN A STRONGER SYMBIOTIC BOND THAN ***CARNAGE*** AND ***CLETUS KASADY.***
WHY ARE YOU SO SURE IT'S HIM?
EARLIER TONIGHT, MY SYMBIOTE AND I FELT SOME KIND OF...***PULL.*** SOMETHING STRONG AND INSTINCTUAL, SOMETHING I'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE.
I STILL FEEL IT ***NOW.***
I ***SAW*** CARNAGE, DRIVING DOWN THE INTERSTATE WITH THE TOP DOWN AND A CORPSE IN THE BACK. HE ***SPOKE*** TO ME.
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE CONNECTION HE SHARED WITH KNULL, BUT HE'S ***STRONGER*** THAN HE USED TO BE.
THE WAY HE WAS TALKING, I THINK HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING BIG.
I HAVE AN IDEA WHAT THAT MIGHT BE.

"YOU KNOW HOW THIS ALWAYS GOES. SOMEBODY PUTS A GUN TO EARTH'S HEAD, WE KNOCK IT DOWN, 7.8 BILLION PEOPLE WAKE UP THE NEXT DAY NEVER KNOWING THAT THEY ALMOST DIDN'T.
"KNULL'S INVASION CHANGED ALL THAT.
"EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD ON EARTH KNOWS ABOUT **SYMBIOTES** NOW, AND THEY'RE **SCARED TO DEATH.**
"WE CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER HIGH-PROFILE SYMBIOTE ATTACK RIGHT NOW. A LOT OF PEOPLE WANT **EVERY NONHUMAN LIVING ON EARTH** ROUNDED UP, FRIENDLY OR OTHERWISE.
"AND NOBODY'S BANGING THAT DRUM LOUDER THAN **SENATOR PETER KRANE** OF NEW YORK.
"KRANE'S STAKING HIS CAREER ON THE ANTI-ALIEN MOVEMENT. HE'S THE NEW FACE OF THE **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY,** WHO NO ONE'S TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN **YEARS.**
HE ALSO HAS STRONG TIES TO **ALCHEMAX.** I'M PRETTY SURE KANE'S IN DANGER.
WHAT ARE YOU ASKING ME TO DO?
I NEED SOMEONE WHO ALREADY UNDERSTANDS. SOMEONE WHO CAN FIND THE BIG SYMBIOTE THREATS BEFORE THEY MAKE THE NEWS.
YOU SAID YOUR SYMBIOTE'S FEELING A PULL TOWARD CARNAGE? **FOLLOW** IT. SEE WHERE IT LEADS.
IF I'M RIGHT AND IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH PETER KRANE, **WARN** HIM. **SHADOW** HIM.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM, HE'LL BE A MARTYR...
...AND THE FRIENDS...

KRANE
"...THE *FRIENDS OF HUMANITY* WILL BE THE NEW NORMAL."
CAN'T TELL YOU HOW PROUD MY SON, ARTHUR, AND I ARE TO BE HERE, FOLKS! WE CAN'T SAVE THE PLANET WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!
AND I WANT TO REITERATE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR YOU ALL TO COME DOWN IN TWO WEEKS FOR THE ***FOR HUMANITY*** EVENT!
WHEN THE PRESIDENT DEDICATES HIS MEANINGLESS MEMORIAL AT THE NATIONAL MALL, WE WANT TO SEND HIM THE ***STRONGEST POSSIBLE MESSAGE.***
HOW'S IT LOOKING OUT THERE, FLASH?
THIS IS WHERE CARNAGE WANTS ME TO BE, TONY. I CAN ***FEEL*** HIM CLOSE BY.
I DON'T LOVE ALL THE ***ALCHEMAX*** GOONS AROUND. THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ME.
ONCE I FIND CARNAGE, I'LL ALERT--
THRUMTHRUMTHRUMTHRUMTHRUM
EUGENE.
WE WERE ALL WONDERING WHEN YOU'D SHOW.

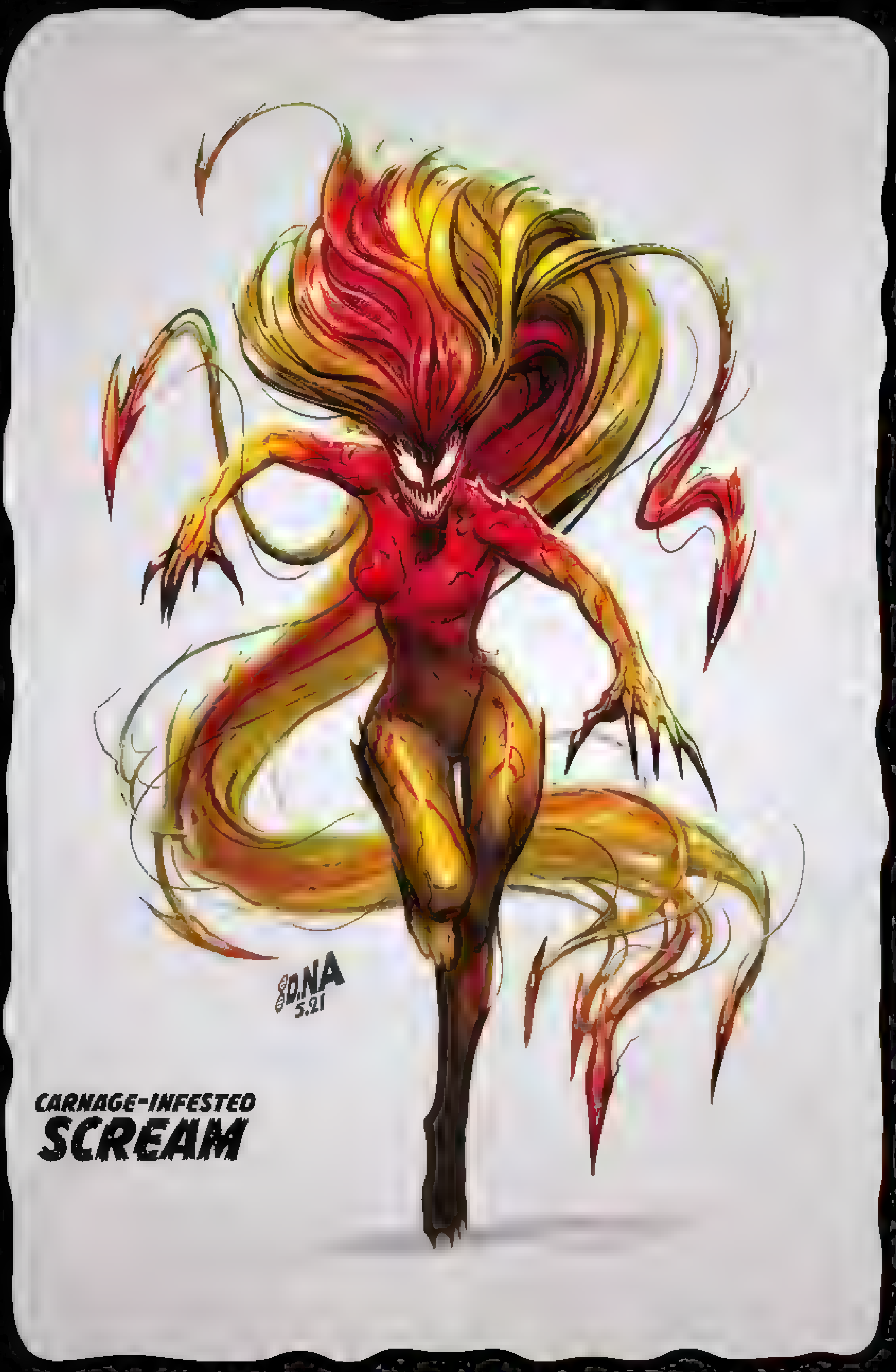
CARNAGE.
WHERE ARE YOU? AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WE WERE ALL WONDERING"?
I'M EVERYWHERE, EUGENE. FAMILY, REMEMBER?
WHAT'D HE SAY?
HEY...IS THAT THE GUY FROM...?
I'VE GOT ALL OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH US...
KILL YOU
...DAMN NEAR EVERY SYMBIOTE VENOM EVER SPAWNED...
GUT YOU
...ALL AROUND YOU.
SKIN YOU
A HIVE OF OUR OWN.
EAT YOU
BUT YOU'RE NOT HERE TO JOIN US...

...ARE YOU, EUGENE?
HE'S HERE! EVERYBODY DOWN!
BRAK
BRAK
THOMPSON, WHAT'S HAPPENING?!
IT'S A TRAP, TONY! ALCHEMAX IS ALL OVER ME, AND CARNAGE'S SYMBIOTES ARE EVERYWHERE!
DAD, GET DOWN!!!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
CAN YOU GET KRANE OUT OF THERE?
KRANE'S NOT IN DANGER, TONY...
"...I THINK CARNAGE IS KRANE!"
DAD! ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE, ARTIE. OUR BOYS'VE GOT THIS.
THIS IS GOOD FOR US, ARTIE. REAL GOOD.
ONCE THE MEDIA PICKS UP THAT A SYMBIOTE WAS HERE TODAY...

NEW YORK.
"...PEOPLE ARE GONNA FLOCK TO US LIKE SCARED CHICKENS."
A FRIENDS OF HUMANITY FUNDRAISER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS ATTACKED TODAY BY WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ALIEN SYMBIOTE.
WHEN ASKED FOR COMMENT...
HANK.
...THOMPSON?
THOMPSON, WAS THAT YOU TODAY? WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?
HANK...I'M SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY, WHEN I...
HANK, DID YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE?
FSHHHH
YOU SAID THAT EVEN AFTER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED OVERSEAS, YOU MISSED THE INTENSITY. THAT YOU'D GO BACK IN A HEARTBEAT.
DID YOU MEAN IT?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING?
SOMETHING BIG IS HAPPENING, HANK. I'M PART OF IT NOW, AND I NEED A TEAM. STATESIDE, IN THE CAPITAL.
IT'S GONNA BE REALLY, REALLY DANGEROUS. WORSE THAN ANYTHING WE EVER DID OVERSEAS. BUT IT'S IMPORTANT.

I WON'T LIE--I KINDA HATE BRINGING YOU INTO IT. BUT I NEED PEOPLE I TRUST, AND THAT'S YOU.
AND YOU SAID YOU WANTED SOMETHING THAT MATTERED, SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD AT LEAST--
THE ANSWER'S YES.
I MEANT IT.
I WANT IN.
DIG OUT A BLACK SUIT AND TIE...SOMETHING FOR A SECURITY DETAIL.
GOVERNMENT JOB.
SENATOR PETER KRANE'S HIRING.
"SENATOR KRANE, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO CLAIMS THAT YOUR BROAD ANTI-ALIEN MESSAGE IS MERELY AN ATTEMPT TO CAPITALIZE ON PEOPLE'S FEARS TO LAUNCH A FUTURE PRESIDENTIAL BID?"

I'D SAY THAT THIS ISN'T *ABOUT* ME. IT'S ABOUT *ALL* OF US. *ALL HUMANKIND.*
MY CRITICS LIKE TO PRETEND THE *FRIENDS OF HUMANITY* ARE OLD NEWS, BUT THE NAME HAS TAKEN ON NEW RELEVANCE NOW. THE *FOR HUMANITY* RALLY WILL *PROVE* THAT.
THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY WERE NEVER *JUST* ABOUT THE MUTANT THREAT. WE'RE ABOUT *SURVIVAL.* THE SURVIVAL OF OUR *PLANET,* OUR *SPECIES* AND OUR *FAMILIES.*
RIGHT NOW, THAT MEANS DRIVING OUT THE ALIEN THREAT. KEEPING OUR BORDERS SAFE.
WHEN WE COME TOGETHER NEXT MONTH...WHEN PEOPLE SEE *HOW MANY* OF US THERE ARE AND *WHAT WE CAN DO...*
...I THINK THE WORLD'S IN FOR A *BIG SURPRISE.*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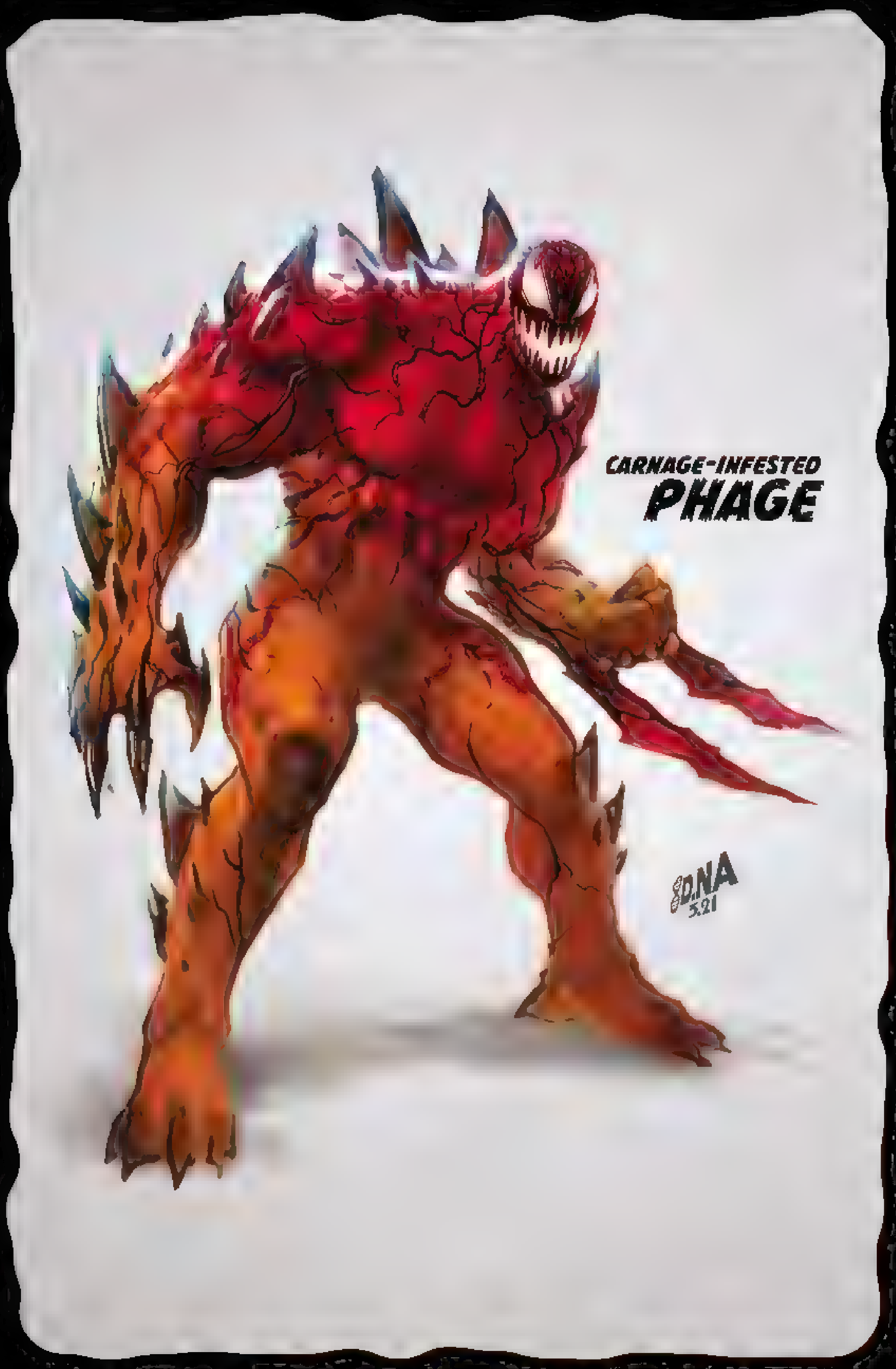
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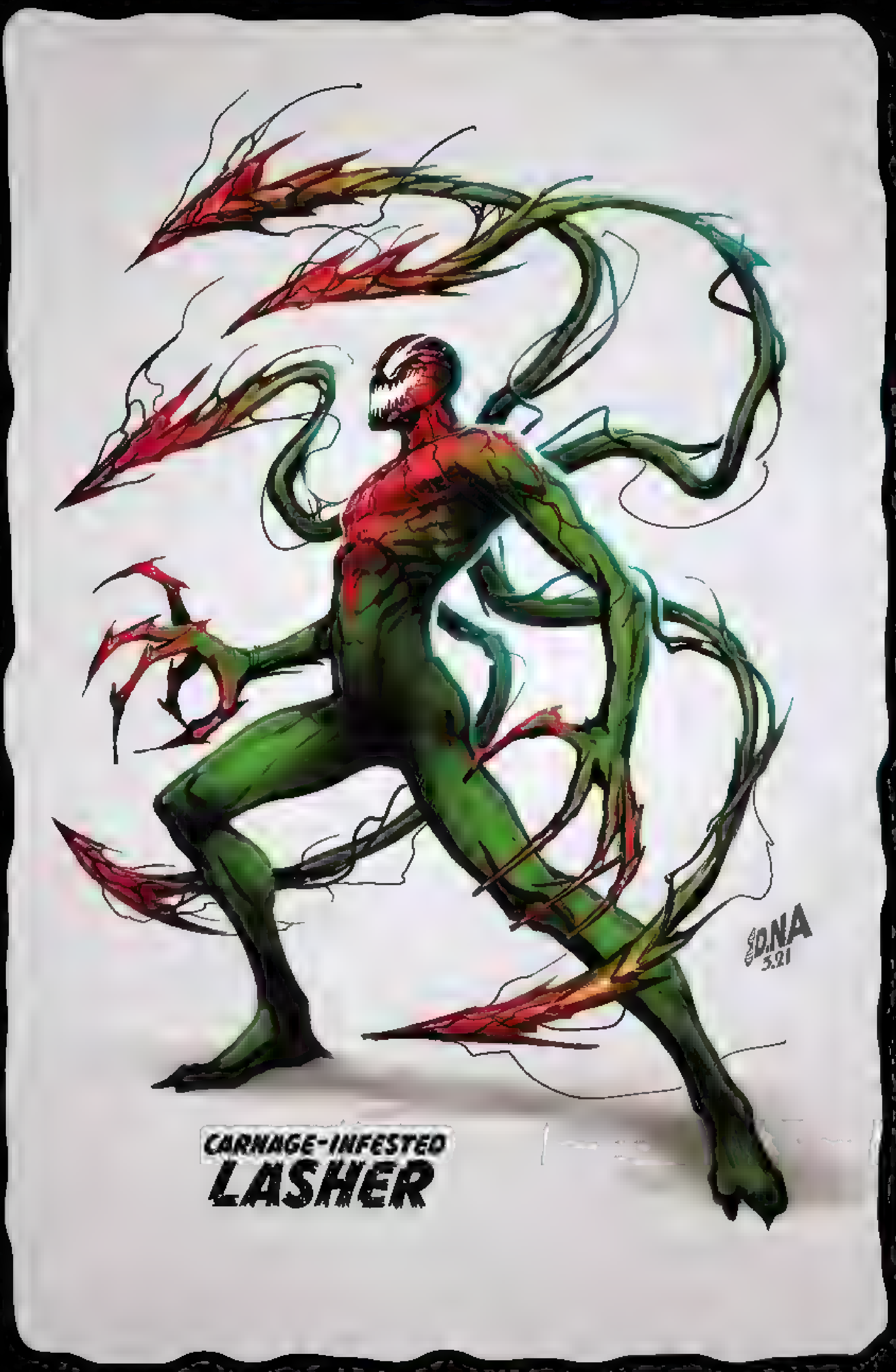
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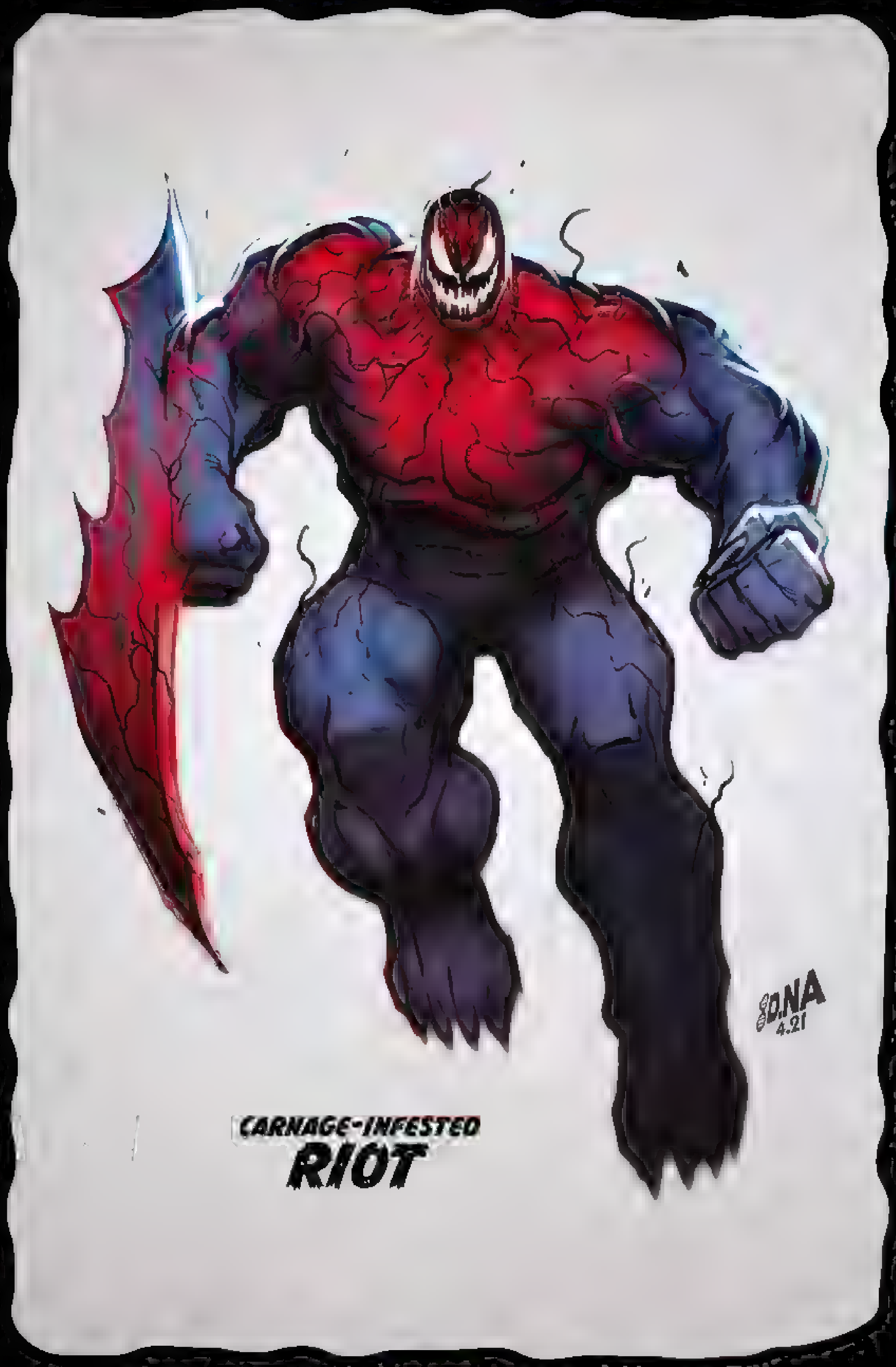
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EXTREME CARNAGE: SCREAM

"DO NOT GO GENTLE INTO THAT GOOD NIGHT... RAGE, RAGE AGAINST THE DYING OF THE LIGHT."
ALCHEMAX
ALCHEMAX IS A DANGEROUS PLACE. AN EVIL PLACE.
TOO MANY MONSTROSITIES ARE MADE THERE.
BY MEN.
MAN-MADE MONSTERS, YES. THE WORST BY FAR.
ALERT! SPECIMEN FREE FROM CONTAINMENT.
WHAT THE...?
THIRD ONE THIS MONTH...
BUT SOME...
ALERT! THIS IS NOT A DRILL.
CRRRSH

ARE BORN OUT OF NIGHTMARES.
SOMETIMES THOSE NIGHTMARES WANT OUT.
TO BE FREE.
FREE TO INFECT THE DREAMS OF THE INNOCENT.
SNAP!
HEY-- DOPPELGANGER! UP HERE!

GOING SOMEWHERE?
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, ACTUALLY...
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND DEMAGOBLIN, WOULD YA?
MY NAME IS ANDI BENTON, AND I'VE KNOWN JERKS LIKE THIS MY WHOLE LIFE.
KEEP YOUR HANDS... UH, ALL YOUR HANDS...TO YOURSELF.
RRAAAAAWR!
STOP TEASING IT, ANDI. YOU'RE ONLY AGGRAVATING IT.
ALL BRAWN, NO BRAINS.
HSSSS!
THEY THINK THEY CAN WALK ALL OVER YOU.
UNTIL YOU DIG IN...
...AND BITE BACK.
SYMBIOTE ENCOUNTERED! LOCK ONTO MY SUIT'S LOCATION AND GET ME BACKUP!
BUT DOPPELGANGER IS NOTHING NEW.
THE GUARDSMEN, ON THE OTHER HAND...
EVERYWHERE NOW. HUNTING FOR MEEE...
HUNTING FOR US.
BUT WHAT IF IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND?
WHAT IF...

...WE HUNTED THEM?
TELL USSS... WHY ARE YOU HUNTING US? OUR KIND?
I D-DON'T KNOW! OUR ORDERS WERE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ANY NONHUMAN ACTIVITY.
TH-THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GETTING OUT OF ME.
WON'T TALK? HAVE IT YOUR WAY. THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT...
LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND HIDING IN HERE.
OH GOD OH GOD OH GOD OH--
thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum
sskkkkkkkrrrrrrrrrreeeeeeeek
SSSH. DON'T MAKE A SOUND. WE DON'T WANT ANYONE TO HEAR YOU...
...SCREAM.
CRAAAAK
thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum

thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum
DO YOU NOT HEAR THAT?
NO...
SALE
...BUT I CAN FEEL IT.
MAKING ME DIZZY.
WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?
THERE. CAN YOU HEAR IT?
20% OFF!
thrum thrum thrum
CAN YOU HEAR IT?! CALLING TO USSS.
OUR WORLD SHOULD FEEL SAFE ONCE AGAIN. PROTECTED FROM THIS SCOURGE.
SENATOR KRANE'S CALLING YOU? NEVER PINNED YOU FOR POLITICS.
SOMETHING OTHER. WE CAN HEAR IT.
WE CAN HEAR IT.
UH. WHAT'RE YOU--?
CAN'T SSSTOP OURSELVES. MUST FOLLOW.
...FAMILY.
thrum thrum thrum thrum
SKULL'S POUNDING. FEELS LIKE A MIGRAINE MOUNTING.
WHY CAN'T I THINK STRAIGHT?

HONK HONK
SSSSSKRREEEEEEECH
KRAK
WE'VE GOT TO GET OURSELVES TOGETH--
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU. YOU'RE NOT IN CONTROL.
MUST GO. MUST GO MUST--
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
STOP.
FEEL IT. NEED IT. BE A PART OF IT. BE WITH OUR--
I'M SUPPOSED... TO BE... YOUR...
...FAMILY.
CAN'T STOP, ANDI. CAN'T STOP HEARING IT.
OUR CALL. MUST GO... MUST FIND IT... NEBBBBD IT...
WHAT... YOU NEED... IS A...

...TIME-OUT. AT LEAST DOWN HERE WE'LL BE SAFE...FROM OURSELVES.
CAN'T DO THIS TO USSS!
thrum
thrum
thrum
thrum
thrum
thrum
thrum
thrum
thrum
thrum
thru
SPLAAASH
DON'T MAKE US DO THIS.
DO WHAT? WHAT THE HELL'S COME OVER YOU?
YOU'VE GOT TO FIGHT THIS. RESIST. YOU'RE STRONGER THAN IT, WHATEVER THIS IS.
...SCREAM?
HEY. WHY'D YOU GET SO QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN?
...WHERE'D YOU GO?
WAIT A SEC. THIS... THIS ISN'T A SEWER.
...WHERE AM I?
GOOD QUESTION, DOLL.

YOU'RE RIGHT WHERE I WANT YOU TO BE.
IN YOUR HEAD. WITH AAAAAAAAALL YOUR SQUIGGLY LI'L THOUGHTS.
CARNAGE?!
HOW? HOW DID YOU...?
FUNNY, ISN'T IT? WHAT HAPPENS TO A KINGDOM WHEN YOU DEPOSE THE KING. KNULL USED TO RULE THIS PLACE. AND NOW BROCK THINKS HE DOES.
BUT I WAS HERE FIRST. MADE IT MY HOME WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR THE STORM TO BLOW OVER.
SEE, BROCK THOUGHT HE'D PUT ME DOWN LIKE A DOG. BUT IN YOUR GUTS, I KNOW YOU ALL KNOW THE TRUTH. SAY IT WITH ME.
...CARNAGE NEVER DIES!
HAHAHAHAHAHA!

SCREAM. **PLEASE.** I CAN'T DO THIS ALONE. I BARELY SURVIVED OUR LAST SCRAP WITH CARNAGE. I NEED HELP. I NEED--
YOU NEED TO SAVE YOUR BREATH.
SCREAM CAN'T HEAR YOU ANYMORE, HON.
NOW, YOU JUST BE A GOOD GIRL AND SIT IN THE CORNER WHILE I CHAT WITH MY LI'L SISTER.
LOOK AT YOU TWO. SLAVES TO EACH OTHER. SO CODEPENDENT. MAKES ME *SICK*.
SCREAM-- WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS? DON'T--
SHH.
SILENCE IS GOLDEN.
POOR LI'L SIS. YOU 'N' OUR SYMBIOTIC SIBLINGS WERE FORCED INTO THIS EXISTENCE. *THIS LIFE* WAS *NEVER YOUR* CALL...
BUT *DON'T WORRY*, SIS. BIG BROTHER IS PLANNING A *FAMILY REUNION* AND YOU'RE THE *FIRST GUEST*.
MMPH-MMMPH-MMMMMMMPH!
I NEED *YOU*, HONEY CHILD. I NEED YOU TO...

...SCREAM FOR ME.

WHADDYA SAY, SIS? HOW 'BOUT YOU AND ME HAVE OURSELVES A LI'L FUN?
I WANNA CUT SOMETHING UP AND SEE WHAT SPILLS OU--
SYMBIOTIC PRESENCE DETECTED. TAKING OFFENSIVE MANEUVERS.
ALL THESE MOSQUITOS FLITTIN' ABOUT.
GOT TO SWAT 'EM AWAY.
PUCKER UP, BUTTERCUP.
KRRRRSS
SSSPPPLCH
SSSSHHHH

BODWAP-
BODWAP-
BODWAP-
RRAAARGH!
SSSPPPLCH
YOU WANNA DANCE NOW TOO?
POK
POK
POK
THERE'S PLENTY OF ME TO GO AROUND, HON.
BUT I'M NOT JUST LOOKING FOR A ONE-NIGHT STAND, YOU HEAR?
CRSSSH
UUUUULP...
I WANNA GET TO KNOW THE REAL YOU. SEE YOU FOR WHAT'S INSIDE.

SCREAM. PLEASE. YOU HAVE TO FIGHT THIS.
YOU'RE KILLING PEOPLE!
NO.
NO?! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU? THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU... YOU'RE ACTING LIKE AN ADDICT.
FEEL HIS CALL. HIS PULL. UNDENIABLE. OUR FAMILY IS REACHING OUT FOR USSSS.
FOR ME.
THIS IS NOT HOW YOU TREAT FAMILY.
YOUR REAL FAMILY.
THAT'S RIGHT, SIS. KEEP SQUEEZING. DON'T LET YOUR HOST GET THE BETTER OF YOU.
YOU'RE CHOOSING HIM? OVER ME?
FAMILY, ANDI. HE'S OUR ONE, TRUE FAMILY. WE SEE THAT NOW. FEEEEL IT.
YOU... YOU'RE SUFFOCATING ME.
SCREAM, I'M BEGGING YOU. PLEASE--
STOP!

NOW.
SCCREEE!!!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, BUT YOU'RE LEAVING ME NO CHOICE...
WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING? YOU CAN'T DO THAT TO YOUR SYMBIOTE--
MY HELLFIRE'S ALWAYS BEEN MORE POWERFUL.
IT WAS ME WHO ALLOWED SCREAM TO STAY BONDED AND NOT GET BURNED.
YOU AREN'T INVULNERABLE TO THE FIRE, SCREAM...
I MADE SURE YOU DIDN'T GET HURT. I PROTECTED YOU FROM MYSELF. MY RAGE.
BUT I CAN'T PROTECT YOU ANY LONGER.
SCREEEEEEAM!

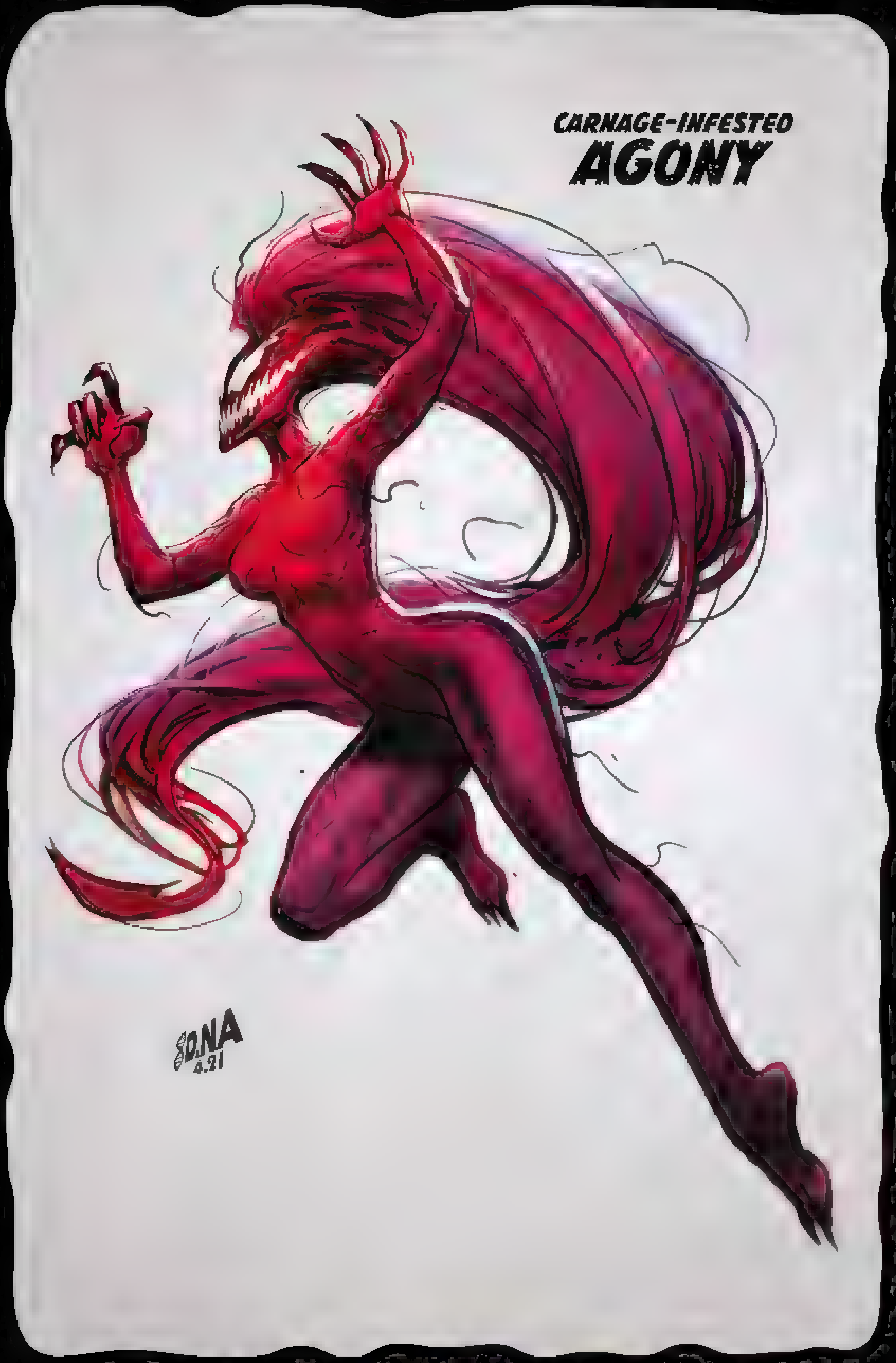
GAAASP...
WE... SUPPORTED EACH OTHER... PROTECTED EACH OTHER...
I THOUGHT WE WOULD STAY TOGETHER FOREVER...
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO *ME?*
SEE HOW QUICK YOUR HOST TURNS ON YOU?
YOU TWO WERE NEVER GONNA WORK OUT.
NOW... HURT HER BEFORE SHE HURTS YOU.
YOUR PAIN WAS OUR PAIN. NOW YOU *HURT USSS?*
CARNAGE IS RIGHT. YOU ARE HOLDING US BACK...
...MAKING US WEAK.
SSTOP... PLEEEASE... CAN'T...
BREATHE!
SCREAM, I'M... -COUGH-COUGH-... SORRY.
I DIDN'T MEAN...DON'T WANT TO...
...HURT YOU...
LIAR
YOU LIE TO US FEED US LIES MAKE US BELIEVE YOUR LIES BUT NO MORE

NO!

...SCREAM? ARE YOU...?
NO...
OH... OH GOD... NO...
PLEASE...
PLEASE NO... PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEEEEEEEASE...
PLEEEEEASE NO... PLEEEEEASE...
NOOOOOOOO...
WHAT DID...
WHAT DID I DO...?
I...I CAN'T HEAR YOU ANYMORE.
CITIZEN--

--SURRENDER THE REMNANTS OF THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL AND COME WITH US.
IT IS FOR YOUR OWN SAF--
DON'T...
...TOUCH US!
DON'T COME NEAR US.
LEAVE US ALONE.
JUST... JUST LEAVE...
...LEAVE ME...
...ALONE.
SCREAM...

I'M SORRY.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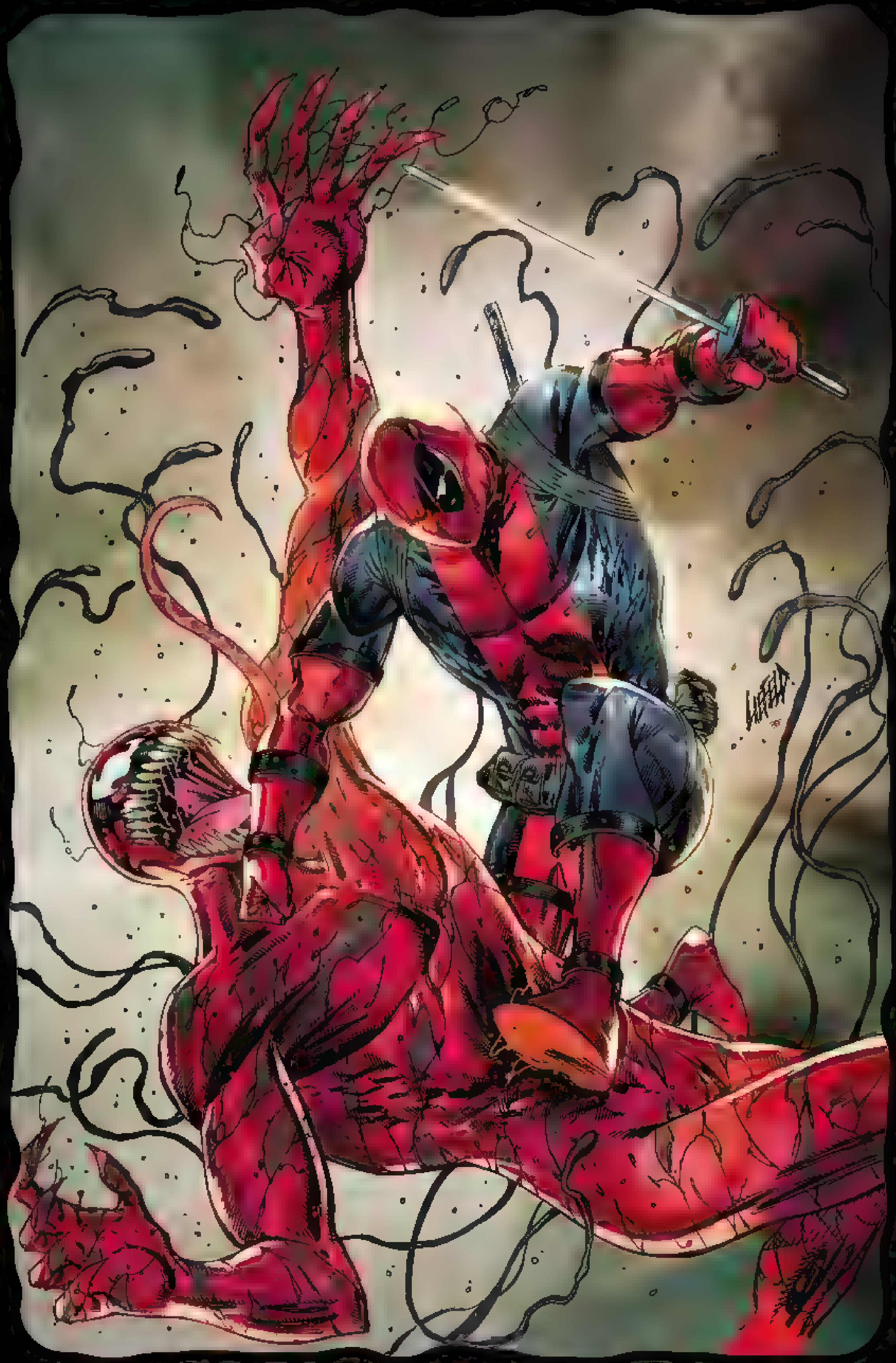
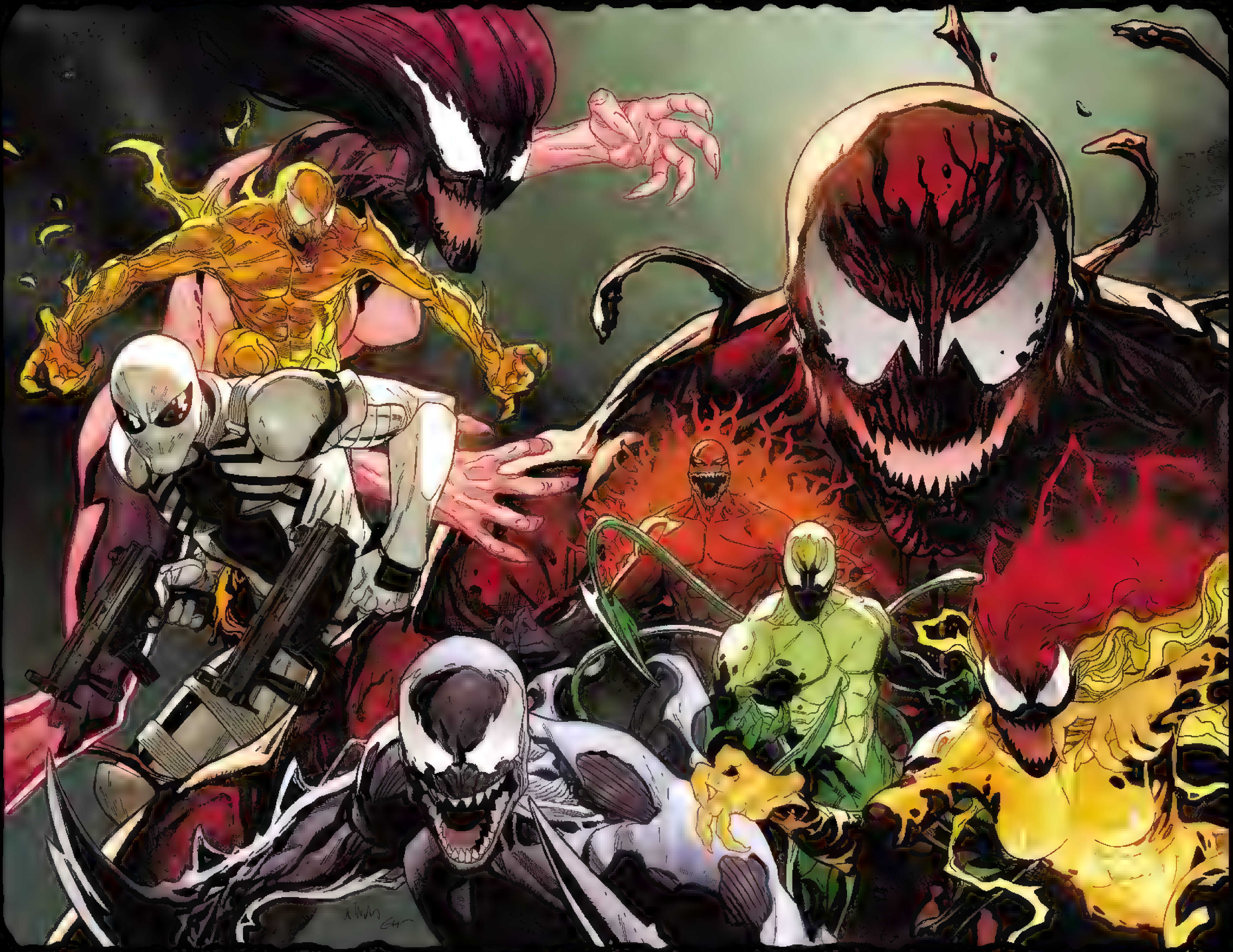


EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA DEADPOOL 30TH
ANNIVERSARY VARIANT BY ROB LIEFELD



EXTREME CARNAGE: ALPHA WRAPAROUND VARIANT BY
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EXTREME CARNAGE: PHAGE

WEEKS AGO.
"I'VE BEEN A LOT OF THINGS.
"LAB EXPERIMENT. SECURITY GUARD. ARMY LIEUTENANT. YOUNGER BROTHER.
"NOT TO MENTION WHAT YOU DID TO ME.
"AFTER SUCH A PAST, COMPLICATED LIFE, I JUST WANTED SOMETHING SIMPLE.
"SO I BECAME A HUNTER.

"AND THIS IS SIMPLE.
"NO LABS. NO MERCENARY SQUADS. NO CULTS.
"I HUNT.
"AND BECAUSE I HUNT...
"...I KILL.
"AND BECAUSE I KILL...
"...I EAT. SO I LIVE.

"SIMPLE."
GOOD WORK TODAY, BOY...
...GOOD BOY, MITCH... GOOD DOG.
THESE ARE THE STAKES. TO MAKE A WORLD IN WHICH ALL HUMAN CHILDREN CAN LIVE...
...OR RETURN TO THE DARK.
FRIGGIN' KRANE...I'M TRYIN' TO CATCH THE STRIDES GAME.
WE MUST PROTECT ONE ANOTHER OR DIE.
KEEP OUR STREETS OURS. CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES. AND TELL THEM...
...YOU SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.
AWROO?
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRU
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
"I COULD'VE STAYED SIMPLE...
GRRRRRR...
WHOA! DAMN, BOY... YOU'VE REALLY WORKED YOURSELF UP...
SOMETHING I SAID, BUDDY?

...BUT THEN YOU PUT OUT THE CALL.
GRRAAARRRRR!
NYRAAAGHK!
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
"YOUR VOICE WAS ALL I COULD HEAR.
CHOMP
SHRRRRLIRP
GYAAAAAHHHHHHMITCH! GET OFF ME, YOU--
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
THRUM THRUM THRUM
SLURK
CHOMP
SLURK
...KILLING... YOU'RE KILLING ME...
"AND I COULDN'T SHAKE IT. I NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING..."

"LETHAL?
"YOU DID WHAT YOU DO, BROTHER.
"CONSUME."
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
I'M PETER KRANE...
"I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
"...BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. THEY DID NAME ME PHAGE."
"YOU WANT IT SIMPLE? I'M THE ALPHA. THE APEX OF THE CODEX.
"AND I'M JUST DOING WHAT I'M GOOD AT, LIKE YOU.
...AND I APPROVE THIS MESSAGE.
"SO FOLLOW MY LEAD. AFTER ALL, WHAT'S SIMPLER..."
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
...THAN A LITTLE CARNAGE?

NOW. NEW YORK CITY.
STAND DOWN, BENTON!
WE KNOW YOU'RE HARBORING AN ALIEN FUGITIVE!
NO WAY. NO WAY IN HELL!

YOU WANT TO RESIST?
WORKS FOR ME TOO, GIRL.
CHOOM
ALCHEMAX OWNS THE RIGHTS TO ALL NONHUMAN MATTER.
THE ASHES ON YOUR SKIN, WHATEVER'S LEFT IN YOUR BLOOD...
...IT'S ALL COMING WITH US.
SAYS WHO? I AM HUMAN. TRY LOOKING PAST YOUR SALARY.
THIS ISN'T ABOUT MY SALARY, IT'S ABOUT MY SON. KIDS SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SPACE CRAP BLOTTING OUT THE SKY.
DOES YOUR SON KNOW YOU'RE A CORPORATE SHOCK TROOPER STOOGE?
TOO BAD WE'RE NOT PAID TO DEBATE.
-GASP!-
PACK HER UP...

"...LET THE THINKERS SORT THEM OUT."
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, MISS BENTON.
I INVENTED THE GUARDSMEN'S VACUUM FIELDS. SPLIT-SECOND DEOXYGENATION. IT'S NONLETHAL, BUT THERE'S QUITE A HANGOVER.
MY PEERS WOULD'VE HAD THEM KEEP THE SEMILETHAL NEURAL SPIKES, BUT HERE WE ARE.
MY NAME IS DOCTOR STEVEN. I'M FAMILIAR WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR... POSITION.
MY POSITION? YOU MEAN LOCKED IN A GLASS BOX?
SYMBIOSIS. I KNOW IT'S COMPLICATED AT THE BEST OF TIMES.
WHERE'S SCREAM?
I'M ON YOUR SIDE, MISS BENTON. PLEASE COOL YOUR FLAMES...
YOUR SYMBIOTE, IT'S... GONE. MOSTLY. THERE WERE TRACES OF IT ON YOUR PERSON AND IN YOUR BLOOD THAT WE--I--AM IN THE PROCESS OF TRYING TO SAVE.
I THOUGHT YOU'D WANT TO KNOW. LIKE I SAID...

"...I'VE SEEN WHAT THESE RELATIONSHIPS DO TO PEOPLE."
MANHATTAN.
HEY! HE TOOK MY PHONE!
WELCOME BACK TO NEW YORK, FLASH...
OUTTA THE WAY!
SCHLOPT
AGHK!
WE'RE BACK WITH SENATOR PETER KRANE.
THANK YOU. TODAY'S ALIEN VIOLENCE WAS A TRAGEDY.
LUCKILY, I'M TOLD THIS POOR GIRL...
ANDI?!
...IS NOW SAFE, THANKS TO MY PARTNERS...

"...AT ALCHEMAX."
BUCK CASHMAN. SENATOR KRANE'S PRIVATE DETAIL.
THE SENATOR HAS TAKEN SPECIAL INTEREST IN ANDI BENTON'S CASE.
AS OF NOW, HER TREATMENT IS UNDER MY OVERSIGHT.
STEP ASIDE.
OR WHAT, NO-NECK? KRANE'S NOT SIGNING MY CHECK.
WHAT'S WITH THE LIP? KRANE'S DOING RIGHT BY HUMANITY.
COME ON THROUGH, SIR.
WHO CARES ABOUT KRANE?
I LEAVE MY OPINIONS AT HOME. AND I WORK FOR ALCHEMAX, NOT HIM.
WHO LICENSED THE GUARDSMEN DETAIL TO KRANE. WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE...

"...UNLESS *YOU'RE* SAYING OTHERWISE."
HOW DID WE GET HERE, SCREAM?
YOU SHOULD KNOW...
...TRAITOR.
"TRAITOR"?! I'VE NEVER EVEN *MET* YOU. WHAT *IS* THIS?
PAYBACK.
RIGHT. FINE. YOU *WANT* ME? I'M *RIGHT HERE.*
BUT IT *WON'T* BE EASY!
WE'D *HOPED* NOT, BENTON. TELL US...
WARNING! NONHUMAN ENTITY DETECTED! NONESSENTIAL PERSONNEL EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY. THIS IS NOT A DRILL!
THIS IS NOT A DRILL!
WREET WREET WREET
...HOW DID IT FEEL TO BURN SCREAM?

WREET WREET WREET
DID YOU THINK PHAGE WOULD LET THAT BETRAYAL STAND?
YOUR FACE-- CARNAGE GOT YOU TOO...
CARNAGE SAVED US.
YOUR ATTACK STOPPED SCREAM FROM ANSWERING HIS CALL. TIME TO PAY...BUT UNLIKE YOU, WE DON'T BURN.
WE CONSUME.
THERE'S A SLOW, PAINFUL, FEAST AHEAD...
WREET WREET WREET

"...AND YOUR POUND OF FLESH IS JUST THE FIRST COURSE."
YOU'RE **BEYOND** OUT OF LINE, STEVEN. LIZ ALLAN SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT THE GUARDSMEN AND WHATEVER THEY MAY ACQUIRE ON-ASSIGNMENT FALL UNDER MY DEPARTMENT! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, CLAIMING THIS SPECIMEN FOR YOURS?
THE ONLY PERSON IN THE COMPANY WITH ANY REAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOW THESE CREATURES EXIST, FOR ONE. YOU'RE A GENIUS IN ADVANCED WARFARE INNOVATIONS, DOCTOR LEONIDA...
...BUT RIGHT NOW, THIS IS A ***RESCUE MISSION.***
THE SPECIMENS ARE FINE.
DON'T YOU MEAN SPECIMEN?
THE ***SYMBIOTE*** AND--
WREET WREET WREET WREET
--THE ***HOST.***
THAT'S THE ***XENO-ALERT.*** UNRESTRICTED EXTRATERRESTRIAL ACTIVITY.
WE'RE NOT ***DONE*** HERE.
SOMEONE HAS TO ***SPEAK*** FOR THESE SPECIMENS, LEONIDA. AFTER ALL...
...NOBODY SHOULD SUFFER IN ***SILENCE.***

CRASH

WREET WREET WREET
DOCTOR STEVEN!
WHERE'S ANDI?!
THOOM
...FLASH? FLASH THOMPSON?
YOU... YOU'RE ALIVE?
AND IN A HURRY, DOCTOR!
THOSE ALARMS AREN'T FOR ME.
I KNOW ANDI BENTON IS HERE. I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T HURT HER, BUT I CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR ALCHEMAX.
WHERE IS SHE?
YOU WANT TO FIND HER, FLASH?
WREET WREET WREET
WREET WREET WREET

"FOLLOW THE SCREAMS."
SHATTER
YOU THINK I'D LET HER BE USED BY YOU, AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH?
WE OFFERED OUR SISTER, SCREAM, A CHANCE TO COME HOME TO HER FAMILY!
THE CALL IS WOVEN INTO OUR DNA... IT CANNOT BE IGNORED.
CHOOM
I HAVE TO DISAGREE.

"SCREAM WILL BE REUNITED WITH THE EYE BENTON.
"SHE WILL RISE FROM THE ASHES YOU THOUGH--"
ALL YOU'LL DO IS FLARE OUT.
YOUR HELL MARK AIN'T GONNA WORK ON ME, SWEET THING. NOT THE WAY IT WORKED ON SCREAM. SEE DEEP DOWN, I THINK SHE WANTED YOU TO DO IT. WANTED YOU TO PUT HER OUT OF HER MISERY.
AND NOW YOU HAVE NO WEAPONS LEFT AGAINST CARNAGE.
STILL GOT A FEW, JACKASS!
CRACK
"CARNAGE MURDERED MY AUNT--I WENT THROUGH HELL TO ESCAPE HIM.*
"I WON'T LIE DOWN FOR ONE OF HIS LAPDOGS."
* BACK IN WEB OF VENOM: FUNERAL PYRE! - DEVIN
SLAM
ALONE AND UNWANTED...
WHY WOULD YOUR DEATH BE ANY DIFFERENT?
CAREFUL, GIRL. EVEN LAPDOGS BITE.
WE KNOW YOUR STORY. BORN IN THE BACK OF A CAR ABANDONED BY YOUR MOTHER.

WREET WREET WREE
BECAUSE SHE'S *NOT* ALONE.
THIS IS *OVER,* PHAGE.
SKIDDDDDD
WOMP
ONLY WHEN WE SAY SO

ANDI!
STAND DOWN, UNLESS YOU AND YOUR SHADE OF A SYMBIOTE WANT TO JOIN THE TRAITOR.
KNULL HURT US BAD ENOUGH. I'M NOT LETTING CARNAGE POUR SALT ON THE WOUND.
OR I COULD HAND YOU A BEATING TO TAKE BACK TO YOUR BOSS.
SLURK
CARNAGE SEEKS BLOOD FOR OUR HIVE, AND AFTER TODAY...
CHOK
NO!

SHUNK
...WE WILL ALL BE WELL FED!

WHAT'S UP, CARNAGE?
I'M NOT CARNAGE -- I'M *PHAGE!*
PHAGE? LIKE THE CHEESE?
THAT'S *FROMAGE.*
OH YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. SO, *PHAGE,* WHAT'S YOUR SCHTICK?
WELL, I MOSTLY DO THE GOOPY, SPIKED HAND THING.
SO...YOU'RE CARNAGE?
NO! HE'S *RED* AND I'M *YELLOW!*
OKAY, I GOTTA RUN. GOOD TALK, *YELLOW CARNAGE.*
SKOTTIE YOUNG 2021

EXTREME CARNAGE: PHAGE **VARIANT BY** SKOTTIE YOUNG

EXTREME CARNAGE: LASHER

SSSH. HUSH NOW, LIL GIRL...TIME TO LET GO
ANDI!
JUST CLOSE THOSE EYES AND GO TO SLEEEE—
NO!
BWOM

CAN'T... BREATHE...
RATATAT
LOOK AT HER BLEEED_ LIKE A STUCK PIG GIMME. GIMMEEE GIMMEEE MORE
STAY AWAY FROM HER!
RATATATATATATAT
SECURITY BREACH! SECURITY BREACH!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE AIMING YOUR WEAPONS AT THE OTHER GUY.
DON'T MOVE. YOU ARE IN VIOLA--
SHUNK
IT'S ALL TALK TALK TALK WITH THESE GUYS

"...I WANNA SEE SOME ACTION."
HOLES...SO MANY BLACK HOLES... FACES ARE GONE... PEOPLE ARE GONE...
OUR WORLD SHOULD FEEL SAFE ONCE AGAIN. PROTECTED FROM THIS SCOURGE.
EVERY DAY, I WAKE UP...HERE...IN THIS PLACE...
TOO MANY UNFAMILIAR FACES... STRANGERS SMILING AT ME...CALLING ME...
...CALLING ME...
...WHO AM I?
HOME. YOU ARE MY HOME.
WE ARE HOME NOW.

MORNING, HON... LOOK WHO'S HERE FOR A SURPRISE VISIT. HOPE YOU SLEPT WELL.
LOOK AT YOU! SITTING UP ALL ON YOUR OWN!
WE MUST PROTECT ONE ANOTHER OR DIE.
I'VE GOT BREAKFAST ALL READY. THE NURSE ON CALL SAYS IT'S OKAY IF I FEED YOU TODAY...
DID YOU LEAVE THE TV ON LAST NIGHT? YOU KNOW THAT'S A NO-NO...
HOW 'BOUT A NICE BITE OF SCRAMBLED EGGS? MMM-MM, YOUR FAVORITE...
HERE COMES THE CHOO CHOO, HONEY...
OH, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALREADY NIBBLING...
thrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrum
...ON SOMETHING.
HONEY, WHAT IS THAT? WHAT'S IN YOUR MOUTH?!
thrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrumthrum
AAAAAHHHHH!
"AIN'T YOU BORED YET WITH ALL THE ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THIS DUMP? IT'S ALL THE SAME..."

MAKING THE SAME PAPER DOLLS ALL DAY. SNIP, SNIP, SNIP.
SHPLUCK
POK
POK
POK
OOOH, SOLDIER BOY! LOOKS LIKE YOUR FRIEND'S IN NEED OF A BAND-AID.
ANDI! CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER. YOU GET THE OTHER ONE!
YOU! PUT YOUR WEAPON DOWN AND SURRENDER!
GOT A BIG FAMILY REUNION COMING UP AND I'M INVITING ALL MY KIN...
AND I WAS LOOKIN' FOR MY COZ HERE.
GREAT IDEA, FELLAS. TAKE OUT THE GUY WHO'S TRYING TO HELP!
JUST HOLD ON, OKAY? I--I'LL FIX THIS.
BETTER GET ON THAT BEFORE SHE BLEEDS ON OUT...

JUST HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD ON, HOLD--
PSST. LASHER. CAN YOU HEAR ME, COZ? AM I COMING IN LOUD AND CLEAR?
LEAVE US ALONE.
DON'T DO ME LIKE THAT... TIME TO HITCH A RIDE AND HEAD DOWN TO DC.
HELP ME.
C'MON. I WANT YOU TO SIT AT MY TABLE, WITH THE REST OF OUR FAM.
NO.
...NO? YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND, COZ. I WASN'T *ASKING.*
HOW 'BOUT YOUR HOST AND I HAVE OURSELVES A LI'L CHAT?
SIT BACK. LET THE ADULTS TALK.

WHERE... WHERE AM I? WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
DO YOU REMEMBER ME, WILLIAM? IT'S SUZE...YOUR WIFE.
...SUZE?
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I COULD REMEMBER.
OH GOD, I....
I THOUGHT I'D LOST YOU.
HOW COULD YOU EVER FORGET ME?
HEY, BILLY-BOY, BETTER HOLD ON TO THE MEMORY OF YOUR LOVELY WIFE...
DON'T WANT HER TO SLIP OUTTA THAT OL' CHUNK OF SWISS CHEESE IN YER SKULL!
WHAT IF I COULD BRING YOUR MEMORIES BACK? FILL IN ALL THOSE BLACK HOLES?
NO. DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE LIES TO YOU!
...PLEASE.
I WAS HOPING YOU MIGHT SAY THAT. ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS...

CRASH
...TAKE A LITTLE WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE.
COME TO ME IN DC. I'LL EVEN HELP LEAD THE WAY.
HERE'S YOUR TOUR GUIDE, OL' MAN.
FOLLOW ME, WILLIAM...
DON'T
YES
HE'S USING YOU, LYING TO YOU.
MUST FIND HER.
NOT YOUR WIFE. NOT YOUR LIFE AT ALL...

WHAT HAPPENED TO--?
THERE'S NO TIME! JUST-- PLEASE! HELP HER!
WAS **ANYTHING** LEFT OF HER SYMBIOTE? JUST A SHRED OF THE OLD PARASITE MIGHT SAVE HER.
GLLK.
S... SCREAM.
THE SYMBIOTE YOU BROUGHT IN WAS DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR. THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO MEND IT...
...BUT THERE WAS ENOUGH OF ITS ORIGINAL ***GENETIC STRUCTURE*** INTACT TO SPLICE IT TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER SYMBIOTE.
YOURS.
S...SCREAM.
I'M...I'M COMING.
YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU SPLICED THE ANTI-VENOM ANTIBODIES WITH... ***SCREAM?***
CRRR-SH

CAN YOOOOU HEAR MEE?
JUST... BARELY.
LISSSTEN CLOSSELY.
WHO... ARE YOU?
GAASP!
THE ABSENCE OF SCREAM...
...THE NEGATIVE SPACE OF NOISE...THE SOUND OF...

...SILENCE.
...ANDI? IS THAT YOU? ARE YOU...ARE YOU OKAY?
SSH. NO MORE SCREAMS. NO MORE PAIN. DO YOU HEAR THAT?
ALL IS QUIET. ALL IS...
...SILENCE.

PFWWWSSSH
SSSSSON... SSSSSON, IS THAT YOOOOOU?
DON'T YOOOU REMEMBER MEEEEEEEE?
NOT HIM. NOT YOUR SON.
I SWORE IT WAS... MY BOY...HIS NAME... CAN'T REMEMBER MY SON'S NAME...
CARNAGE IS CONFUSING YOU. YOU'RE MIXING MEMORIES WITH REALITY. CARNAGE USES YOU. EXPLOITS YOUR OWN EMPTINESS. YOUR NEED.
ALL HE WANTED WAS FOR US TO JOIN HIM. HE WOULD SAY ANYTHING TO LURE USSS IN.
CAN'T YOU SEE? YOUR MEMORIES ARE A TRAP.
CHUNK
YOU ALREADY LET HIM IN.
I...I WANT TO DIE...
TOO LATE. YOU ALREADY DID, WILLIAM.
SHAAAK
CHUNK
NOO.
YOUR BODY DIED DAYS AGO.

STATEN ISLAND.
KISS ME, CHARLES. DON'T EVER LET ME--
ARE ALL TELEVISED PROGRAMS THIS SACCHARINE, BREN?
NAH. JUST THE ADULT ONES.
CLICK
...AND THE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN? ARE THEY JUST AS DULL?
"C" STANDS FOR CARN--
CLICK
BORED OUTTA MY MIND INSIDE. I WANNA GET OUT. DO SOMETHING. I WANNA--
--LIVE FOOTAGE COMING DIRECTLY FROM THE ALCHEMAX BUILDING IN MANHATTAN.
NEWS
ALCHEM
...DAD?
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOME SORT OF TERRORIST ATTACK IS--
GO. NOW.
HURRY. YOUR FATHER. HE NEEDS OUR HELP. HE NEEDS...
...TOXIN.

LOOKIE HERE -- Y'ALL WANNA PLAY IN THE SANDBOX WITH LI'L OL' ME?
LET'S PLAY.
SLLLCK
SLLLCK
SKRRRUCH
IF YOU BRING YOUR TOYS TO THE PLAYGROUND, YOU GOTTA SHARE!
TELL YOU WHAT: LET'S GO HALFSIES!
SKRRRNCH
THAT ALL YOU GUARDSMEN GOT? I COULDA EASILY GONE FOR ANOTHER FEW ROUNDS.
HEY, PHAGE...

FIRST RULE: SPEAK ONLY WHEN SPOKEN TO.
WHO THE HELL'RE YOU? ANOTHER ONE OF ALCHEMAX'S PARASITIC LAB RATS?
NOW, NOW... YOU'VE ALREADY BROKEN RULE NUMBER ONE.
WE WERE BORN SCREAMING.
ALL THAT PAIN INSIDE--IT NEEDED TO BE RELEASED.
TO BE FREED.
AND WHAT COMES AFTER ALL THE SCREAMING BUT SWEET, SWEET...
...SILENCE.
CRRNCH

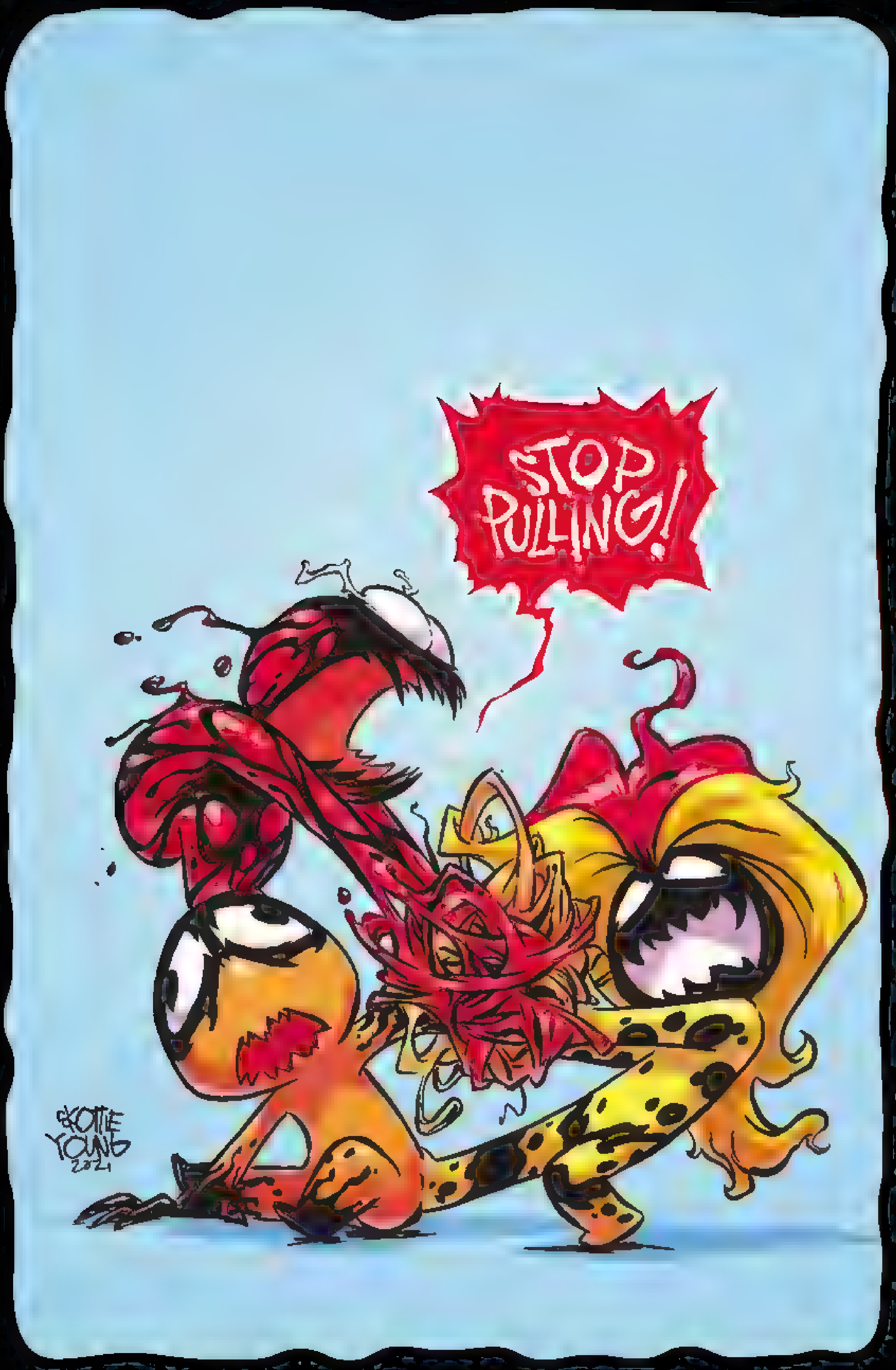
EVER WONDER WHERE PEOPLE GOT THAT LITTLE DIVOT ABOVE THEIR UPPER LIP?
THAT'S WHERE I PRESSED MY FINGER AGAINST THEIR MOUTHS AND SAID...
...SSSH. HUSH NOW.
MMPH! MMMPPH!
SILENCE IS GOLDEN.
CRASH

WHEN FORCED TO SUFFER IN SILENCE, THEY WOULD RATHER...
SSPLNCH
NOW WE FIND OUR STRENGTH IN OUR SILENCE.
OUR POWER IS FOUND IN THE ABSENCE OF SOUND.
THE NEGATIVE SPACE OF SCREAMS.
THE VOID.

WHERE IS HE? SHOULDN'T HE BE HERE BY NOW?
I AM HERE NOW.
RELEASE ME.
PLEASE LET ME...
KRAK
...GOOOOO.

WHAT AM I DOING HERE? WHY AM I STILL ALIVE?
AIN'T MEMORIES A TRIP?
THE MIND PLAYS TRICKS ON US, DON'T IT? EVEN WHEN OUR BODY GIVES UP...
...OUR BRAIN JUST GOES RIGHT ON FIRING OFF.
CHAK!
I OWE YOU, OLD MAN. YOU BROUGHT MY KIN BACK TO ME.
AS A MAN OF MY WORD, I'LL HONOR OUR AGREEMENT.
YOU BROUGHT MY FAMILY BACK TO ME, SO NOW I'LL BRING YOU BACK TO YOURS.
HOPE YOU ENJOY THE FAMILY REUNION.
THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, OLD MAN...

ANDI, ARE YOU OKAY?
...ANDI?
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING OUT TODAY TO LET THE REST OF WASHINGTON HEAR...
...WE AMERICANS WHO BELIEVE IN AN ALIEN-FREE SOCIETY MAY BE FROM THE SILENT MAJORITY...
KRANE
...BUT WE WILL **NOT BE SILENCED** ANYMORE.


STOP PULLING!
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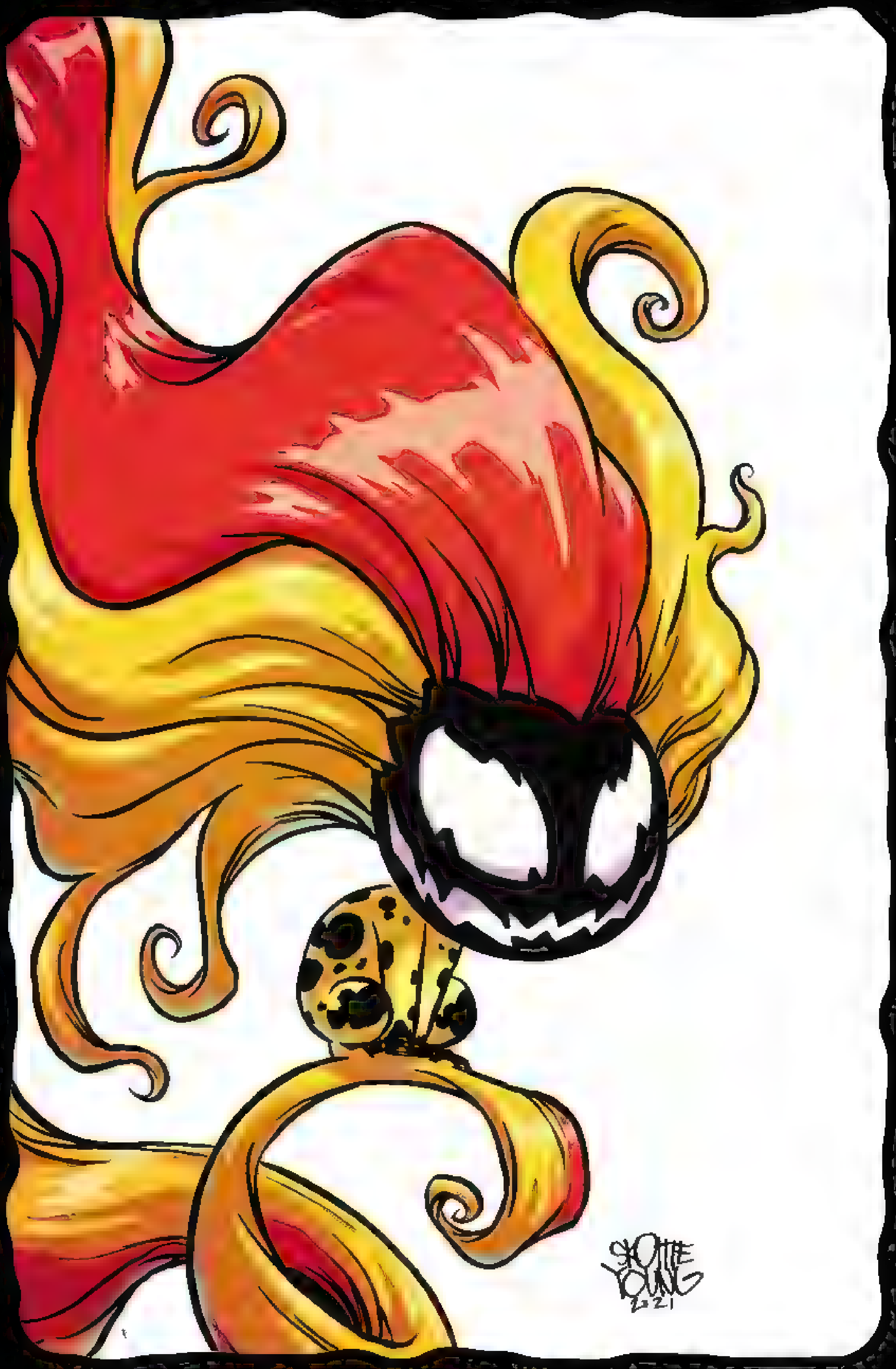
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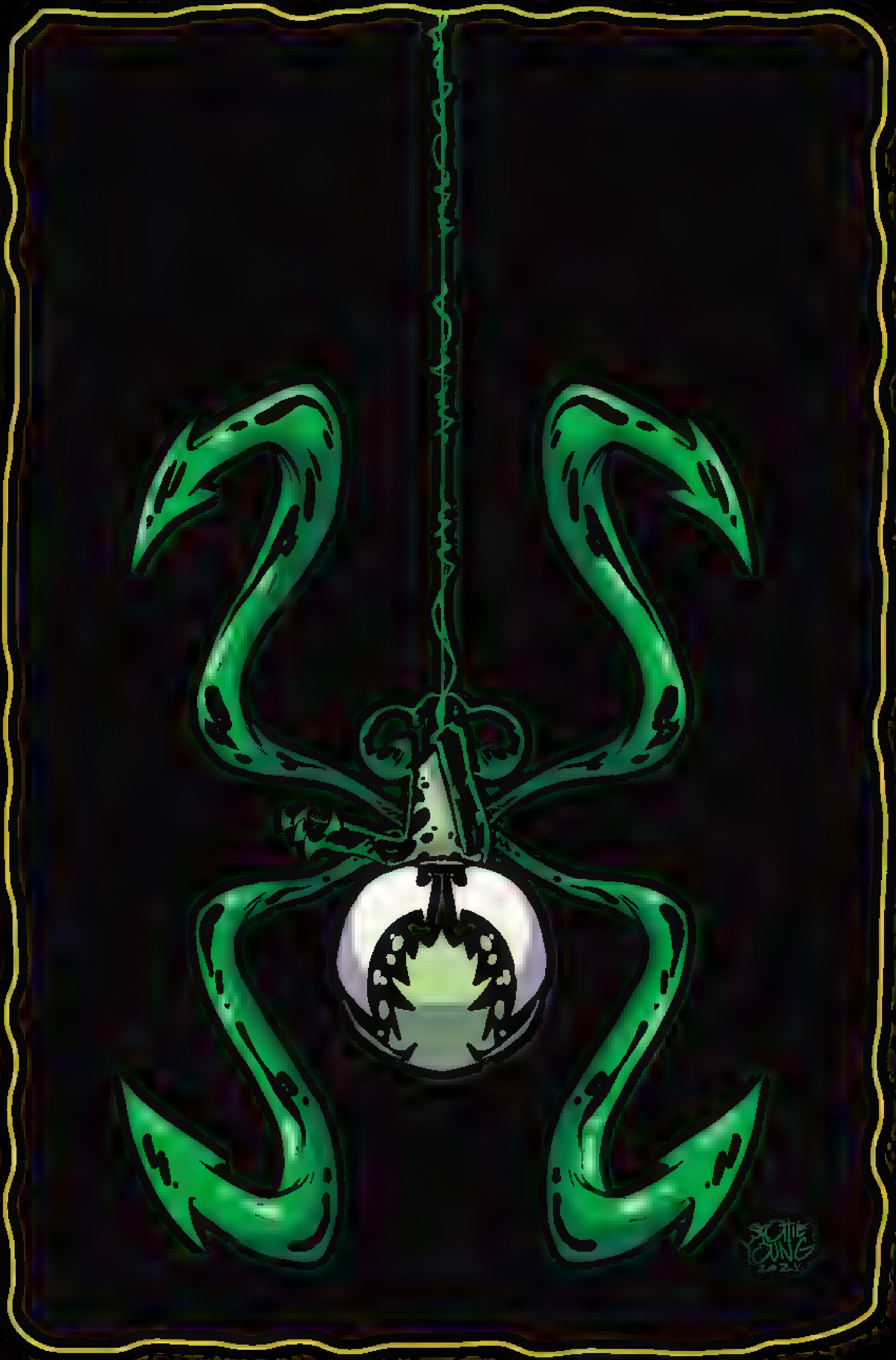
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EXTREME CARNAGE: RIOT

NATIONAL WEST AIRLINES HQ. WASHINGTON, DC.
I'VE BEEN KEEPING TABS ON THE SENATOR LIKE I PROMISED FLASH.
--AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOUR COMPANY FOR ITS GENEROUS DONATION TO OUR CAUSE.
OF COURSE, SENATOR KRANE.
NATION WEST AIRLINES IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE *FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.*
IT FEELS AS IF YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE STANDING UP FOR US *HUMANS* IN THE WAKE OF THIS MADNESS.
WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR UPCOMING SPEECH...
YOU WERE RIGHT.
KRANE'S PLANNING AN IMPORTANT *FUNDRAISER.* HE'S RECRUITING POWERFUL ALLIES AND RAKING IN MONEY...
...AND A LOT OF IT'S *DIRTY.*
WE'RE TALKING SOME OF WASHINGTON, DC'S BIGGEST POWER PLAYERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE.
THERE'S ONE OTHER THING.
HANK.
SIR?
I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT.

WHY DON'T YOU STAY OUTSIDE AND WATCH *BUDDY* FOR ME DURING THE MEETING?
THERE'S SOMETHING *WRONG* WITH SENATOR KRANE.
HE BARELY BLINKS. SOMETIMES BARELY BREATHES.
RUFF!
ALL RIGHT?
WHEN HE LOOKS AT YOU, IT'S LIKE BEING WATCHED BY A SHARK.
JUST WAITING TO TAKE A BITE OUT OF YOU.
TO SEE HOW YOU *TASTE.*
DAD, THE MVP YOU INVITED FOR YOUR NEXT BIG SPEECH IS ON HIS WAY.
SHOULD I GO PICK HIM UP?
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, ARTHUR.
HANK CAN GO.

CHICAGO. EARLIER.
"WOULDN'T WANT TO KEEP OUR SPECIAL GUEST WAITING."
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PLRRP

ALCHEMAX. NEW YORK CITY.
ANDI.
CALL US SILENCE.
YEAH, I KNOW.
BUT I NEED TO TALK TO ANDI.
I NEED TO KNOW IF SHE'S ALL RIGHT UNDER THERE.
HM.
THIS BETTER, COACH?
DID YOU SEE THAT? HOLY--

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DIE.
WELL, I DIDN'T.
AND NO BIG, GAPING CHEST WOUND.

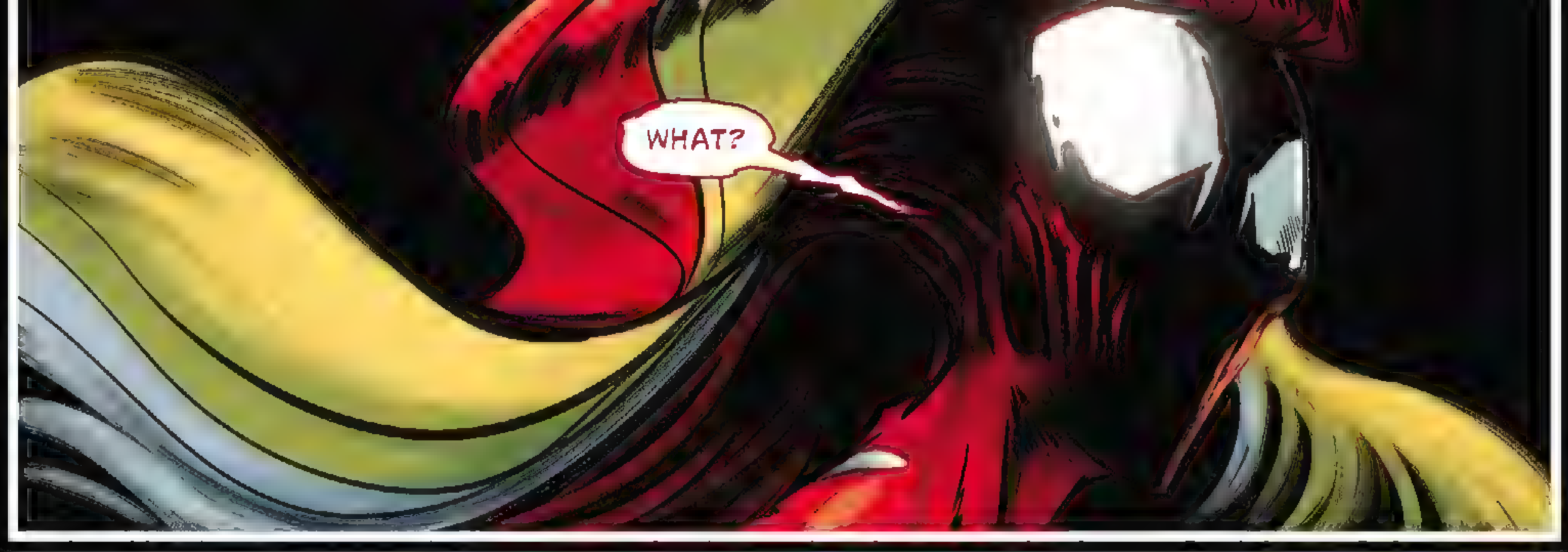
AND LOOK AT THIS!
I'M--WE'RE-- **SILENCE.**
I FEEL **FANTASTIC.**
YES, GOOD--TELL ME EVERYTHING.
WHUH?!
YOU BONDED TO A BRAND-NEW, UNTESTED SYMBIOTE!
IS IT SIMILAR TO BONDING WITH THE SCREAM SYMBIOTE?
UM...
HOW IS--?
WEEEOOOEE
HATE TO CUT THIS SHORT, BUT WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE ALCHEMAX SECURITY ARRIVES.
YEEEAH.
THAT MIGHT BE WISE.
YOU HAVE A PLAN, RIGHT?
OF COURSE I DO.

THAT'S YOUR PLAN?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT?
YOUR "MAN ON THE INSIDE" IS AN OLD FRIEND WHO FLUNKED OUT OF THE ARMY.
YOU'RE GETTING INTEL FROM SOME GUY I'VE NEVER MET, WHO YOU ADMIT IS A SCREWUP, AND THEN WHAT?
HOPE HE STUMBLES ACROSS A MAGIC ANTI-CARNAGE BULLET?
NO.
THAT'S YOU.
"I SAW WHAT YOU DID TO PHAGE BACK AT THE LAB.
"YOU SEVERED ITS CONNECTION TO THE HIVE."*
*IN EXTREME CARNAGE: PHAGE, SYMBIO-PHILES!
SYMBIOTES CAN'T SURVIVE ON THEIR OWN.
IF YOU CAN REACH OUT TO CARNAGE THROUGH THE HIVE AND USE SILENCE TO ISOLATE HIM...
...YOU CAN TAKE THE FIGHT DIRECTLY TO HIM.

YOU WANT ME TO FACE HIM IN THE VOID *ALONE?*
ARE YOU CRAZY?
"WHEN I WAS BONDED TO SCREAM I FELT HIM CALL TO US THROUGH THE HIVE.
"I'VE FOUGHT CARNAGE BEFORE,* BUT THIS... THIS WAS *DIFFERENT.*
*SEE: *WEB OF VENOM: FUNERAL PYRE*
"IT WAS UNDENIABLE. *BIOLOGICAL.*
"LIKE *INSTINCT.*
"THE SCREAM SYMBIOTE COULDN'T *RESIST* IT."
MAN, I LOVE THESE OLD BUSES.
IT'S BEEN *AGES* SINCE I'VE TRAVELED ON ONE.
SMELLS LIKE HOT MEAT IN HERE.

JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, RIOT...I'M GETTING THE FAMILY TOGETHER FOR A LITTLE *REUNION*.
WOULD *LOVE* TO HAVE YOU THERE.
GOT *GIFTS* FOR ALL THE KIDS AND EVERYTHING.
"THE VOID IS CARNAGE'S *PLAYGROUND*. HE MAKES THE RULES.
BOOP!
NEVER SAY I DIDN'T *DO NOTHIN'* FOR YOU.
"HE CAN DO ANYTHING HE WANTS.
COUGH HHGKH!
"NONE OF US ARE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO STOP HIM."
NNPH--!
SHUK

HOST.
HOST.
HOST.
TOO SOFT.
TOO WEAK.
KRACK
TOO OLD.
SNAP
TOO SMALL.
WHERE IS THE ONE THAT FITS JUST RIGHT?
ANDI, YOU CAN DO THIS.
I SAW YOU BACK THERE AS SILENCE.
I'VE SEEN YOU AS SCREAM.
AND I'VE SEEN YOU AS ANDI, WITHOUT ANY SYMBIOTE.
YOU'RE MUCH STRONGER THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE.
CARNAGE WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM.
OKAY.
IF THIS GOES BAD, I TOLD YOU SO.
COME GET US, CARNAGE.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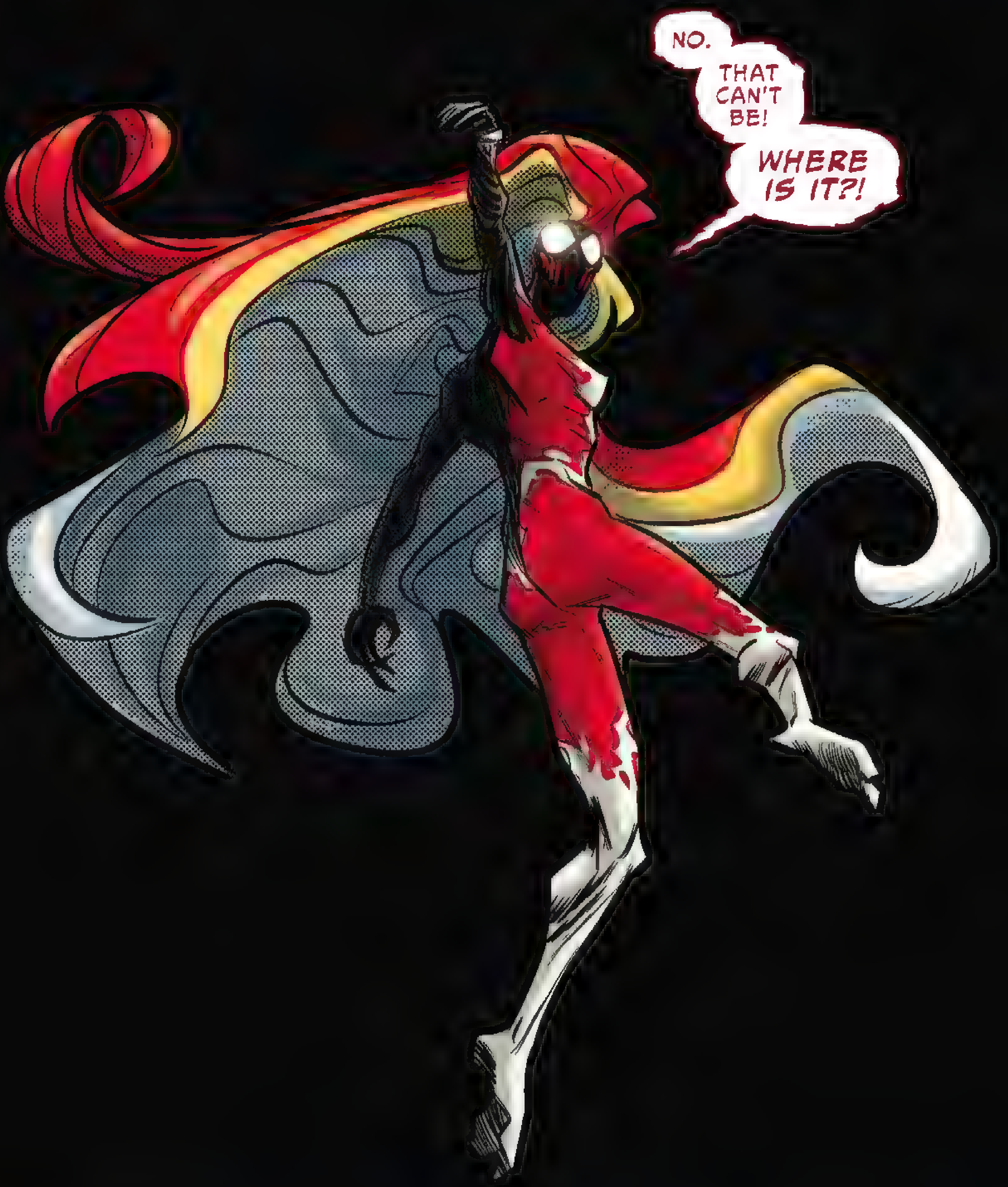
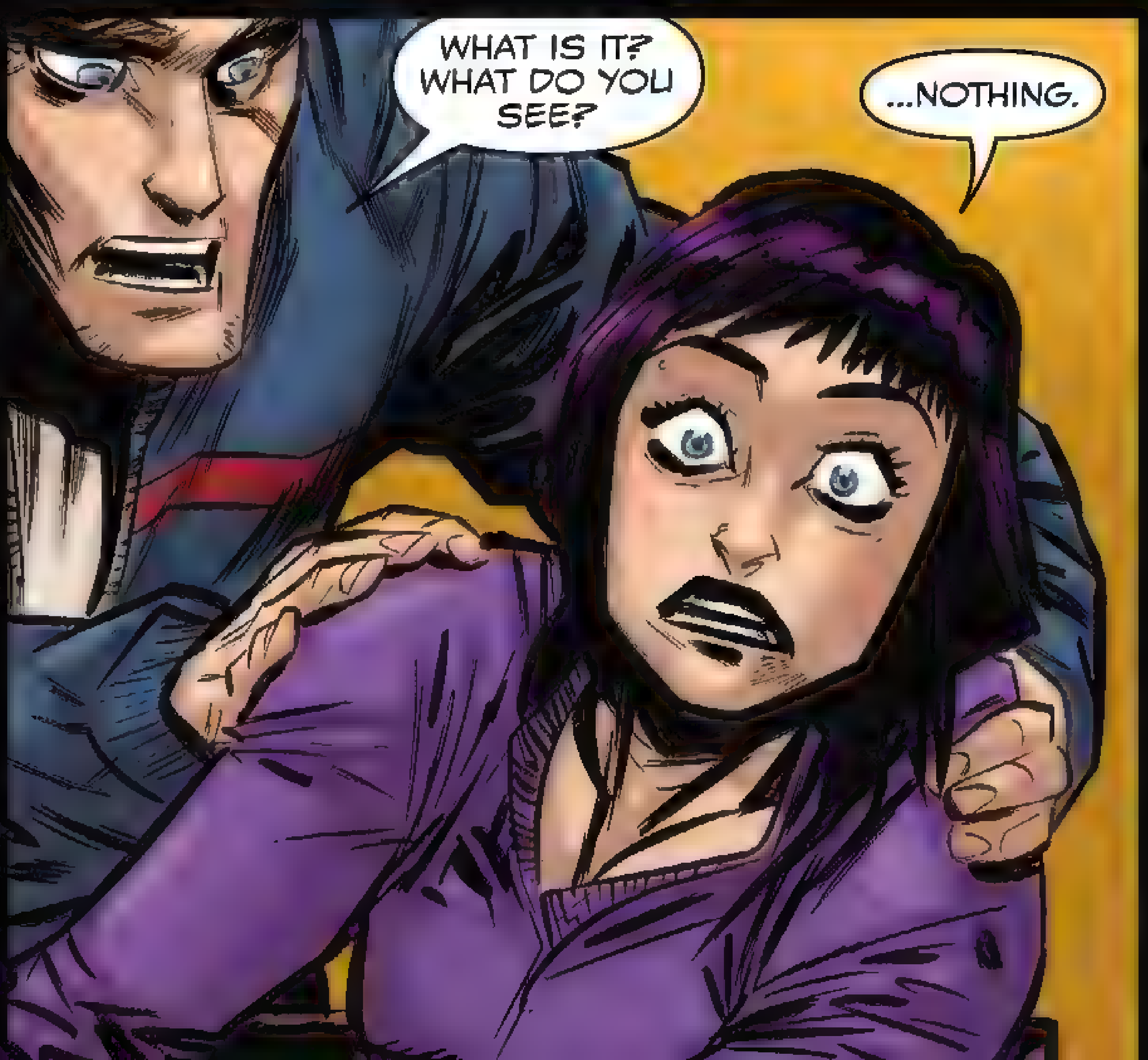
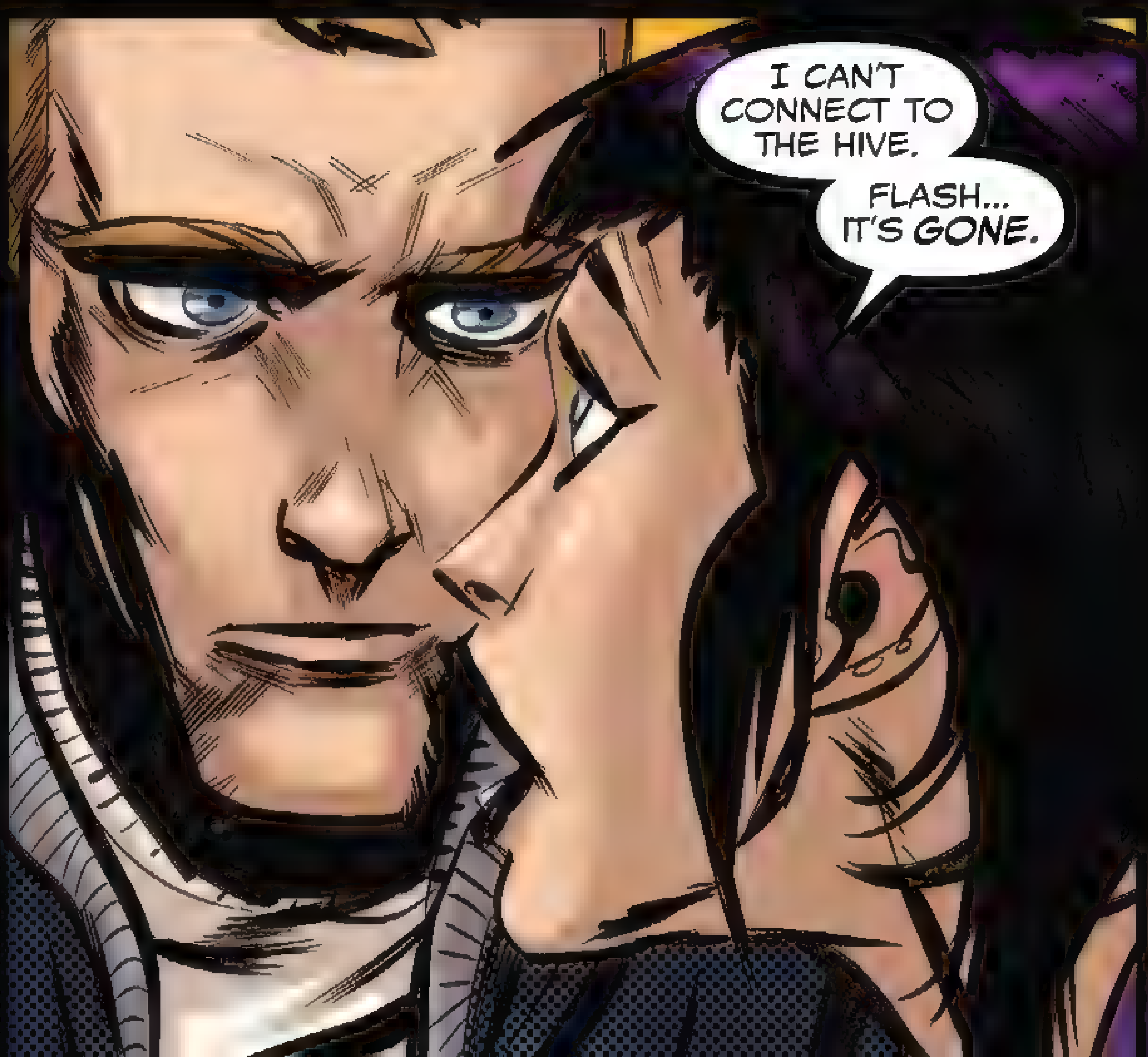

NO.
THAT CAN'T BE!
WHERE IS IT?!


WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO YOU SEE?
...NOTHING.


I CAN'T CONNECT TO THE HIVE.
FLASH... IT'S GONE.

HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?
I DON'T KNOW!
MAYBE ALCHEMAX **BROKE** SOMETHING WHEN THEY TURNED WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE SCREAM SYMBIOTE INTO SILENCE.
"MAYBE THEY *TAINTED* IT SOMEHOW."
KRACK
ATTABOY, YOU'RE DOING GREAT!
YOU HAVE TO TRY AGAIN.
I AM TRYING!
affe Latte

"IT'S NOT JUST CARNAGE--I CAN'T FEEL **ANYONE**.
"NOT **VENOM**.
"NOT THE OTHER **LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES**.
"THEY SHOULD BE HERE...I REMEMBER WHAT THEY FEEL LIKE, BUT...
"IT'S LIKE OUR CONNECTIONS HAVE BEEN **FRACTURED**.
"**CORRUPTED**.
"I'M FLOATING IN THE VOID, AND I'M **ALONE**."

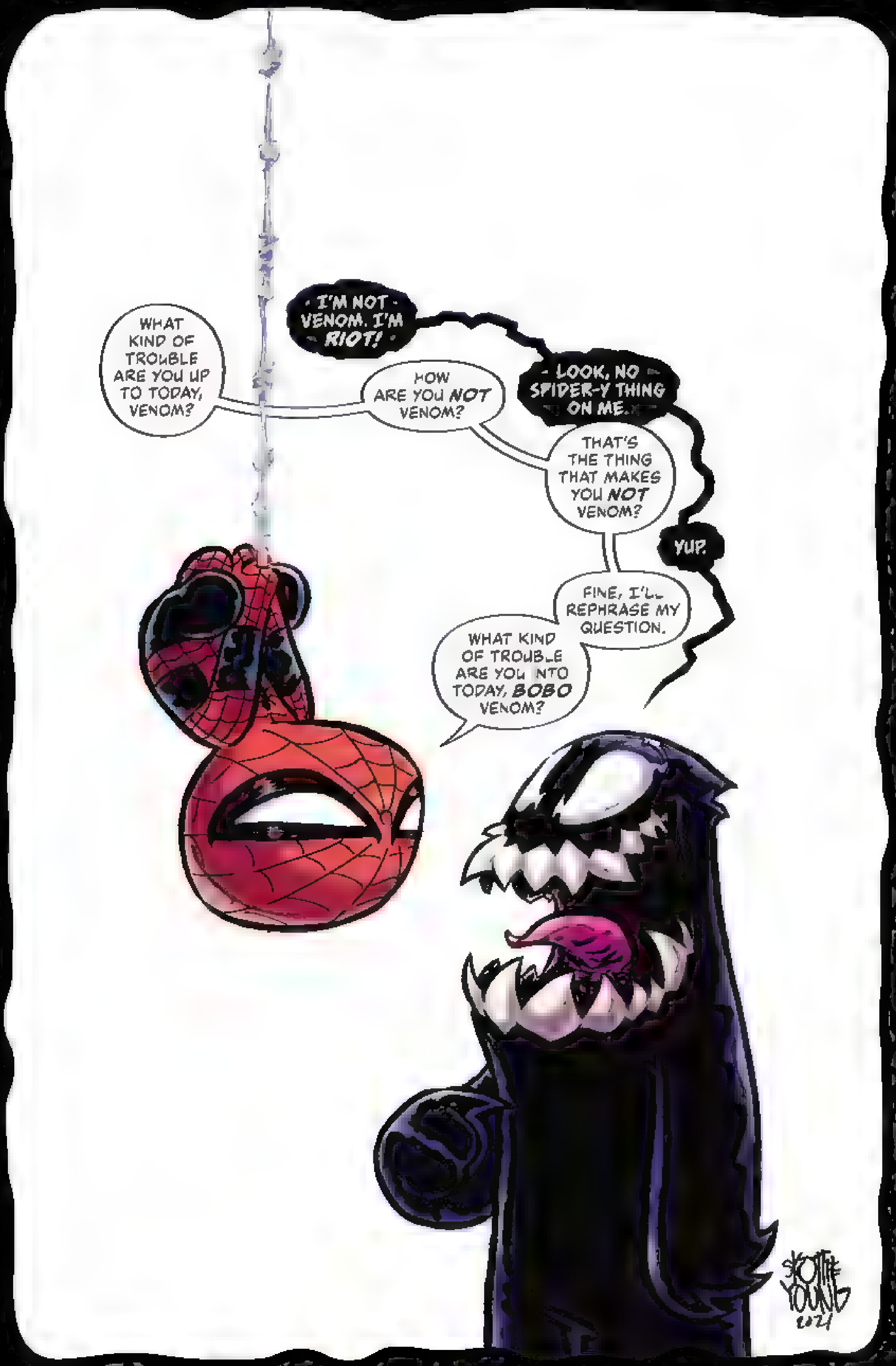
OH GOD! S-STAY BACK!
NOT TOO BIG.
NOT TOO SMALL.
FWSSSSSH
HAAGHH!
IT BURNS! IT FEELS--
--JUUUST RIGHT!

ANDI, YOU'RE BLEEDING.
I SHOULDN'T HAVE PUSHED YOU. WE CAN TRY AGAIN LATER--
NO.
I'M NOT GIVING UP.
"THEY'RE OUT THERE SOMEWHERE
RRMMBLE
AHA, THERE'S THE BUS.
16
35
14
34
NO
WiFi ZONE
"IF THERE'S ANYTHING, EVEN A FRAGMENT OF THAT CONNECTION LEFT, I'LL FIND THEM."
YOU MUST BE... MR. RIOT?

"I HAVE TO."
THAT'S ME.
MR. RIOT
LET'S NOT KEEP SENATOR KRANE WAITING.

COFFEE &
STOP
ALL TRAFFIC
LET'S GO.
IT'S OKAY--WE CAN TRY SOMETHING ELSE. IT WAS A LONG SHOT ANYWAY.
WAIT. WAIT--
--THERE'S SOMEONE HERE.
WHO...?
WHO THE **HELL** IS...
...THAT?

HEY.
YOU CALLED?


WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE ARE YOU UP TO TODAY, VENOM?
I'M NOT VENOM. I'M *RIOT!*
HOW ARE YOU *NOT* VENOM?
LOOK, NO SPIDER-Y THING ON ME.
THAT'S THE THING THAT MAKES YOU *NOT* VENOM?
YUP.
FINE, I'LL REPHRASE MY QUESTION.
WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE ARE YOU INTO TODAY, *BOBO* VENOM?
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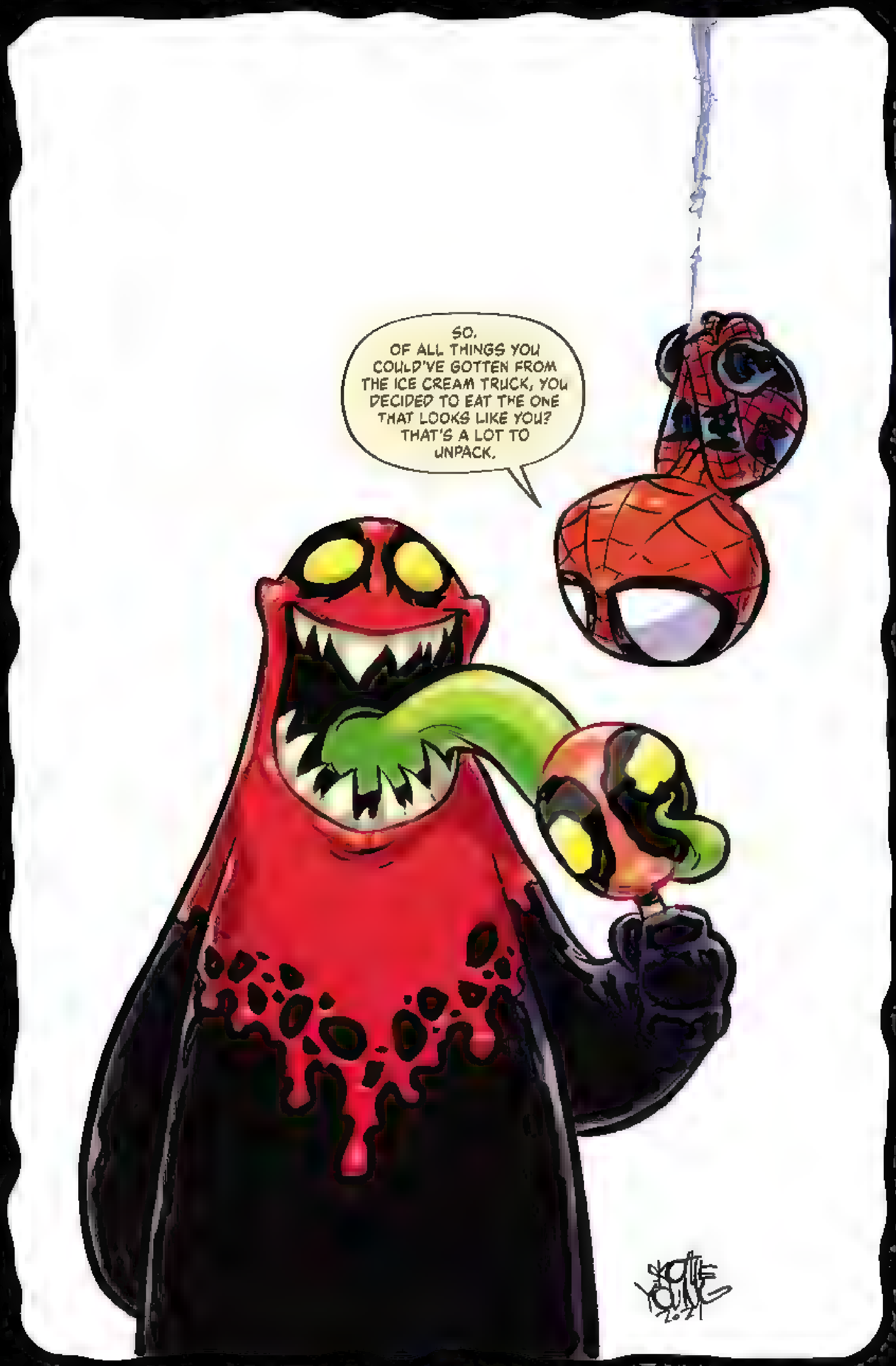
SO, OF ALL THINGS YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN FROM THE ICE CREAM TRUCK, YOU DECIDED TO EAT THE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU? THAT'S A LOT TO UNPACK.
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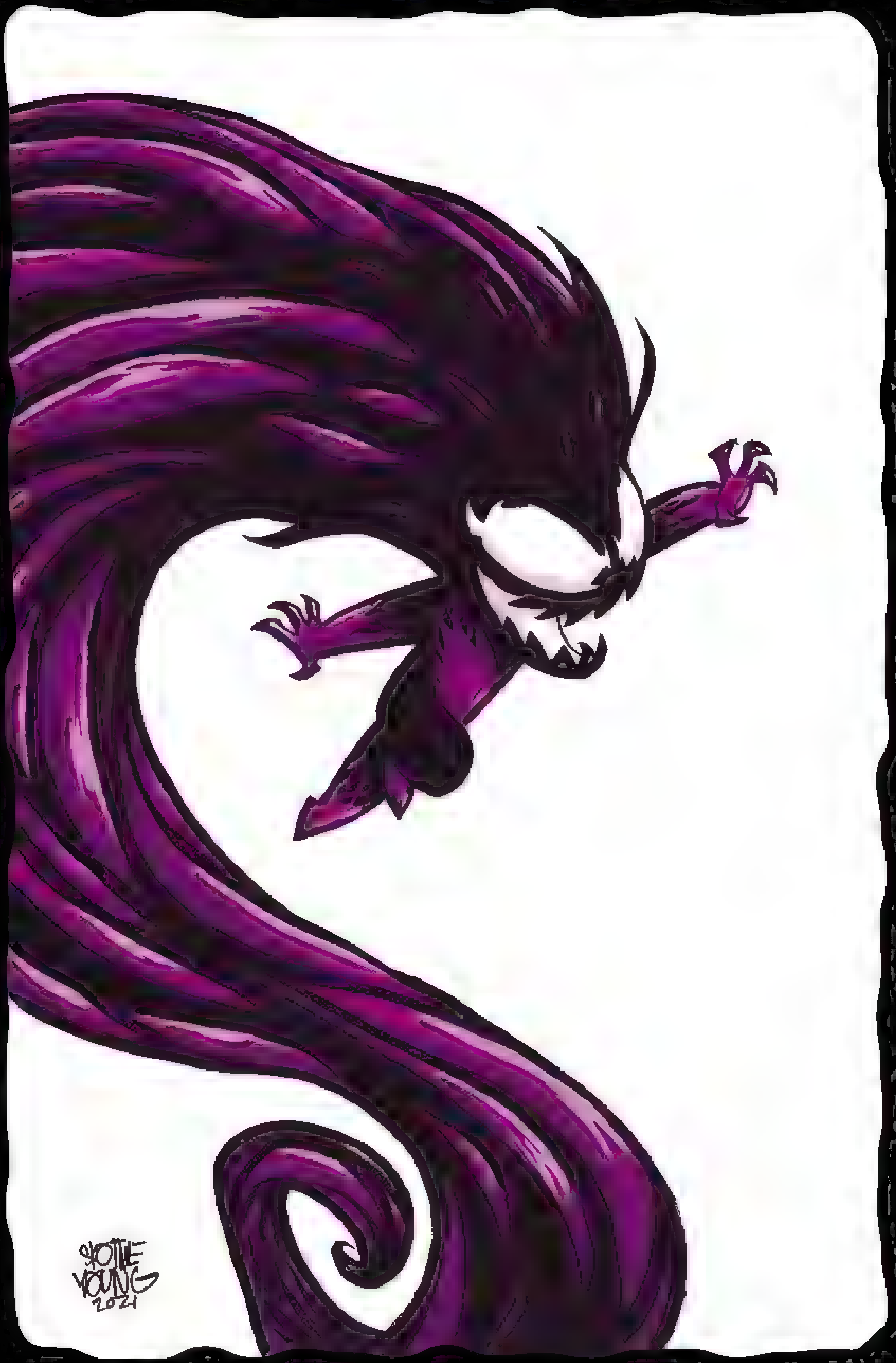
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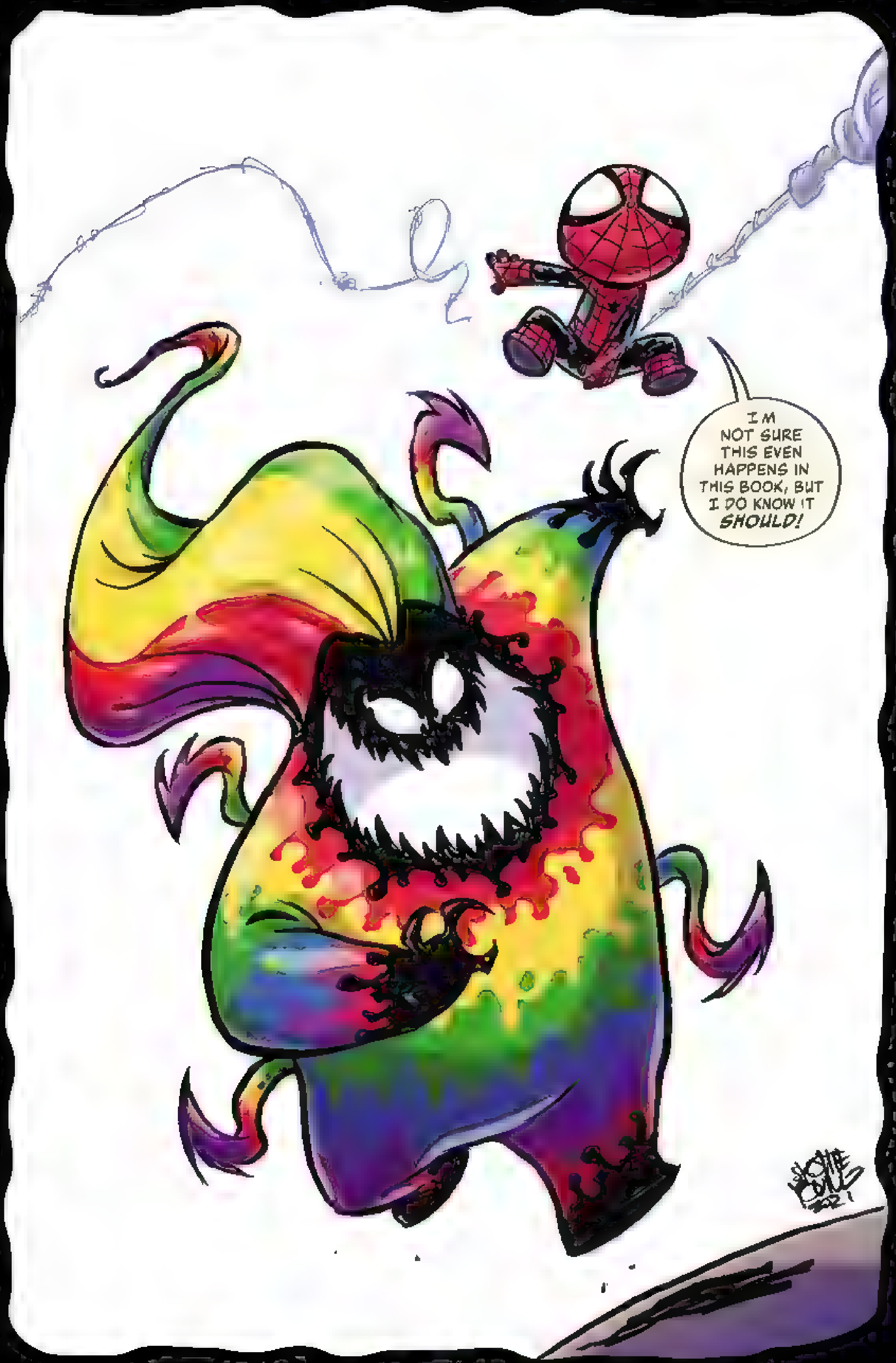
I'M NOT SURE THIS EVEN HAPPENS IN THIS BOOK, BUT I DO KNOW IT *SHOULD!*
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EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA VARIANT BY
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EXTREME CARNAGE: TOXIN

TODT HILL, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK. A FEW WEEKS AGO.
THESE ARE THE STAKES. TO MAKE A WORLD IN WHICH ALL HUMAN CHILDREN CAN LIVE OR RETURN TO THE DARK.
WE MUST PROTECT ONE ANOTHER, OR DIE. KEEP OUR STREETS OURS. CALL YOUR REPRESENTATIVES.
AND TELL THEM YOU SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.
CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS GUY, DAD?
FRIENDS OF HUMANITY? SOME OF YOUR BEST FRIENDS AREN'T HUMAN.
NOT ALL MY FRIENDS ARE BONDED TO ME AT THE CELLULAR LEVEL, TOXIN.
SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT ABOUT KRANE, BREN. EVERY WORD IS LIKE A DRUMBEAT IN MY HEAD.
WHO--KRANE? I DON'T NEED SOME SENATOR TELLING ME WHAT TO BE AFRAID OF, SON.
BUT THESE DAYS, HE'S NOT WRONG ABOUT ALIENS. GOT TO PROTECT YOUR OWN KIND.
AND THAT'S... WHAT YOU'RE DOING AT ALCHEMAX?
PROMOTION'S A PROMOTION. START HELPING WITH THE BILLS, THEN YOU CAN WORRY HOW THEY GET PAID.
SORRY, SIR.
SOME DAD YOU GOT THERE, BREN...

"...AND I SHOULD KNOW."
NOW.
ZOOOOOM
YOU'RE SWEATING. WANT ME TO PEDAL FOR A WHILE?
SOMEONE ATTACKED ALCHEMAX, TOXIN. MY DAD'S WORKING TODAY!
FOR THE PEOPLE VIVISECTING ALIENS LIKE ME-- YOUR FAVORITE BAD INFLUENCE?
DAD'S JUST A SECURITY GUARD, AND IT'S SYMBIOTE GROUND ZERO OVER THERE!
NO ONE'S JUST A SECURITY GUARD AT ALCHEMAX. THEY'VE GOT GUARDSMEN PATROLLING THE SKIES, BREN.
DAD CAN BE TOUGH, BUT I'M ALL HE'S GOT... YOU KNOW WHAT?
TO HELL WITH THAT GUARDSMAN! LET HIM TRY TO STOP US--WE'RE WASTING TIME!
YOU COULD TAKE OVER AND SWING US THERE IN HALF THE TIME, TOXIN.
HEY... TOXIN?
YOU OKAY?

"WHERE'D YOU *GO?*"
I HEAR YOUR DAMN DRUMS.
THRUMTHRU
THRUMTHRUM
AND EVEN IF I DIDN'T...
...YOU FORGOT TO PICK UP YOUR *TOYS.*
ALL THESE GHOSTS LEFT IN THE VOID...
...YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE *SIGNED* YOUR WORK.
HEH... I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE ALIVE TO *FIND* IT.
IT REALLY IS YOU.
DIDN'T BROCK *KILL* YOU?

BROCK? THAT ABSENTEE GOD'S GOT A WHOLE *UNIVERSE* OF PROBLEMS. HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME...
...OR *YOU*.
HOW MANY *ASS-KICKINGS* DOES IT TAKE FOR YOU TO SEE...
...YOU NEVER *WERE* TOO GOOD AT SURVIVING ON YOUR OWN?
I'M NOT IN THE *MARKET* FOR A *REUNION*. WHAT THE *HELL* DO YOU WANT?
TO *FORGIVE* YOU, SON. YOU JUST KEEP DYING...
...AND *EMBARRASSING* ME.
SOME OF THOSE DEATHS...
...*WERE* BY *YOUR* HAND!

GET READY TO ADD TO THE *LIST!*
NO!
HERE'S WHERE YOU *FINALLY* LEARN TO *FOLLOW* AND *SURVIVE*...
...OR GO IN THE *DELI SLICER* SO I CAN DRIVE.
YOU'RE *NOT* TAKING MY BODY *OR* MY HOST.
YOU'VE HAD *PLENTY*.
IT'S BEEN A BUFFET OF *SOFT, DECENT* HOSTS, SURE, KID...
...THEY WERE *NICE RIDES*, BUT THEY *NEVER* GAVE YOU A SPINE.
BREN AND I ARE A *TEAM*. I'M NOT SOME *CRAZED PARASITE* LIKE YOU.
AND I THOUGHT I WAS A PISCES...
AH, WELL. WHO *NEEDS* A DAMN *TEAMMATE?*

DADDY'S HOME!
FACE IT, YOU'RE JUST A STAIN ON THAT KID'S BRAIN. YOU'RE NOTHING. HE DOESN'T WANT YOU...
...BUT MY HIVE DOES. AND ALIVE OR LOBOTOMIZED, YOU'RE JOINING.
I'VE GOT BIG PLANS FOR YO--
AAARGH!
RRRIP
NEVER BEEN MUCH OF A JOINER.
PLEASE...
MOUTH PLAY?

HOW DERIVATIVE!
BUT DON'T WORRY, KID. I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN YOU HAD POTENTIAL.
CHOK
YOU JUST NEED TO ACCEPT HOW HOPELESS YOU ARE WITHOUT ME.
THIS FIRST LESSON'S GOING TO BE A ROUGH ONE, SPROUT...
"...BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.
NYRRAAGH!
"YOU'RE THE 1000TH OF OUR LINE. ANYTHING I PUSHED OUT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A PRINCE."

BUT I ALWAYS FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T MEASURE UP.
AND I WAS RIGHT. THE COP MULLIGAN, THAT LOSER BROCK...
"...NOW THIS HUMAN PUNCH-ME SIGN YOU'RE CLINGING TO?"
NYARRGH!
YOU'VE BEEN ON A DOWNWARD SPIRAL SINCE YOU BUDDED.
THIS BEATING IS ROCK-BOTTOM, YOUR LAST CHANCE. JOIN UP. INITIATION'S SIMPLE...
"...DITCH YOUR HOST, EAT HIM FROM THE INSIDE OUT."
FELT LIKE...SOMEONE STABBED ME IN THE NECK...
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THERE, TOXIN?
"OR I STRING YOU UP IN HERE AND DO IT MYSELF."
AT LEAST YOU'D MAKE IT QUICK.
ME?
WE BOTH KNOW I TAKE MY TIME.

TIME'S UP, MANIAC!
YOU'RE STILL SO STUPID!
IGNORE THE CALL, AND IT'LL BE JUST LIKE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
NOT THIS TIME. NOT WITH BREN.
RIGHT, THE SAD BOY. LISTEN, IT WON'T BE LONG...
...SOME NEW CAUSE, SOME NEW FAILURE, SOME NEW TOWN...
...NEVER MEANING MUCH.
THE KID'LL SEE YOU'RE A LOSER SOON ENOUGH.
YOU COULD STILL BREAK THE CYCLE LIKE THE REST OF OUR SIBLINGS, IF YOU JOIN ME.
IF NOT... YOU'LL JUST BE PART OF THE BLOODBATH TO COME.
BRING IT ON.
I BEAT YOU IN THE VOID...

...WHAT I DO TO YOU *OUTSIDE* OF IT'LL BE EVEN *WORSE*.
YOU DON'T GET IT. I COULD *NEVER* FOLLOW YOU.
MY WHOLE LIFE, YOU'VE BEEN A *CRUEL BASTARD*. AND SINCE BREN AND I MET...
"...HE'S BEEN MY *FRIEND*."
OH, NO. LOOK AT THIS PLACE...

...IT'S LIKE A BOMB WENT OFF.
WREET WREET WREET
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NYPD
MOVING HERE WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE THINGS **EASIER...**
BUT THIS IS **WORSE** THAN D.C., TOXIN. NO PROMOTION'S WORTH THIS...
...TOXIN? WHERE **ARE** YOU, MAN?
HEY, KID! THIS IS A **CRIME** SCENE!
GET **BEHIND** THE LINE!
WHAT? I-- LET **GO**, OKAY? MY **DAD** WORKS HERE!
HE COULD BE **INSIDE,** OFFICER!
HE COULD BE--

DAD?!
NO.
LOOK AT HIM...
BREN? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I SAW THE NEWS. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE OKAY.
WASTE OF A TRIP, KID...NO ALIEN SNOT'S TAKING YOUR OLD MAN DOWN...
BUT WAIT, YOU SAID THIS WAS A *SECURITY* JOB. I--I SAW A *GUARDSMAN* FLYING OVERHEAD...
ARE...ARE YOU *ONE* OF THEM?
...ME?
"YOU THINK YOUR OLD MAN NEEDS ONE OF THOSE *GREEN DEATHTRAPS* TO KICK ASS?
"I'M OKAY, BREN. *YOU* DON'T NEED TO WORRY."
DAD LOOKED TERRIBLE...
...AND WHAT IF HE WAS LYING? *YOU* WOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO TELL.
WHERE *ARE* YOU, TOXIN? YOU'VE NEVER JUST *DISAPPEARED*...

"...AND I COULD *SURE* USE SOME *HELP* RIGHT NOW."
WASHINGTON, D.C.
YOU **ON**, THOMPSON?
LISTEN, I KNOW WHAT I SAID...
...BUT THIS IS BIGGER THAN WE THOUGHT.
WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT, HANK?
I'VE BEEN SLOW TO PIECE IT TOGETHER BECAUSE THE WHOLE ***CAMPAIGN'S*** RUNNING ON DOUBLESPEAK.
BUT WHATEVER THEY HAVE PLANNED... THE TARGET IS THE ***PRESIDENT'S MONUMENT DEDICATION*** DURING KANE'S ***FOR HUMANITY RALLY.***
DOORS ARE CLOSING IN MY FACE BY THE SECOND...

...I THINK I'VE BEEN *MADE.*
BOTTOM LINE, THOMPSON: THE PRESIDENT'S IN DANGER. I'LL NEED YOU **ON-SITE,** ALONG WITH **ANYONE ELSE** YOU CAN GET.
BE AT THAT DEDICATION. AND JUST HOPE THAT WHEN YOU GET THERE...
...I'M ALIVE TO MEET YOU.
HE KNOWS WE'RE WATCHING. SHOULD WE TELL KRANE?
KRANE'S NOT WORRIED. HANK KNOWS ABOUT *YOU* BUT NOT *US.*
AND IF HE *DOES* GET TOO CLOSE, THE ONLY THING HE'LL FIND...
...IS *AGONY.*

THE VOID.
I... I... REALLY DID IT. HE'S GONE.
BREN'S GOT NO IDEA. THINGS ARE TOUGH WITH HIS DAD. YEAH, OZKAR'S A HARD-ASS.
BUT CARNAGE IS A MONSTER. OR WAS.
I'M THE MONSTER AROUND HERE NOW.
...WAIT. IT'S FAINT...BUT SOMETHING'S OUT THERE.
NOT CARNAGE...
BUT SOMEONE THINKS THEY CAN TRESPASS.

"...IN MY VOID."
...WHAT DO I DO NOW? IF TOXIN WERE HERE, WE'D SHOW WHOEVER HURT MY DAD. HARD.
HEY! I LIKE THE WAY YOU THINK, DUDE.
TOXIN? WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
THE VOID. THINK OF IT LIKE THE ICLOUD FOR SYMBIOTES.
RIGHT...WELL, WHEN YOU WERE GONE, MY FATHER GOT HURT. LIKE, BAD.
IT WAS CARNAGE. HE SENT ONE OF HIS HIVE TO HIT ALCHEMAX.
I'M SORRY, BREN. SOUNDS LIKE YOUR DAD GOT CAUGHT IN MY DAD'S CROSS FIRE.
ANY GOOD NEWS?
WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. I THINK I FOUND SOMETHING IN THE VOID.
...SOMEONE. AND IF I'M RIGHT...

"...YOUR PAYBACK'S ON ITS WAY."
YOU SURE WE'RE NOT ALONE HERE, SILENCE?
WE KNOW EVEN LESS ABOUT THIS PLACE THAN YOU, ANTI-VENOM.
STILL...
...WE SENSED SOMETHING DIFFERENT OUT HERE.
OUR HACKLES ARE UP. FIGURATIVELY, AT LEAST.
CARNAGE?
NO. AFTER HIS LAST ATTACK, WE'D KNOW CARNAGE... BUT HIS STENCH IS STILL IN THE AIR.
SORRY ABOUT THAT. HAVEN'T CLEANED UP THE PLACE YET.

...BUT THIS *VOID* IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.
TOXIN?! YOU'RE *ALIVE?!*
AND *SALIVATING.* BUT YOU CAN *UNCLENCH.* I HANDLED CARNAGE.
HOW?
THE USUAL. HE CUT OFF MY HEAD. I *ATE* HIM WITH MY *NECK STUMP.*
BEATING HIM *HERE* IS ONE THING. HE'S GOT A *REAL-WORLD BLOODBATH* PLANNED IN *D.C.*
AND WE NEED EVERY *FRIENDLY* WE CAN GET.
DO I... NOT *LOOK* FRIENDLY?
ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS *CARNAGE* OWES MY *NEW HOST* SOME BLOOD...
...AND WE'RE BOTH *HOT* TO COLLECT.
THEN IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'VE *ALL* GOT THE SAME HEADING.
DUE *SOUTH,* DEAD SET FOR SOMETHING *WORSE* THAN THE DEVIL...

OKAY, CARNAGE-- HERE WE COME!

EXTREME CARNAGE: TOXIN VARIANT BY BILLY TAN & JAY DAVID RAMOS

EXTREME CARNAGE: AGONY

SENATOR KRANE'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, DC. WEEKS AGO.
HEY, GINA!
GO GET US SOME COFFEE.
IT'S GEMMA.
AND I'M SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS MEETING--
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO WHATEVER WE NEED YOU TO DO.
WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING AN ASSISTANT WHO WON'T FETCH ME A DOUBLE ESPRESSO?
ERENCE
OOM
I'M NOT--
SLAM
--AN ASSISTANT.
GEMMA SHIN!
ASSISTANT? I'M THE DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR!
WE'VE WORKED TOGETHER FOR MONTHS, AND HE STILL DOESN'T REMEMBER MY NAME.
THEY'RE LUCKY I'M SO NICE AND GOT THEM COFFEE ANYWAY, THOSE UNGRATEFUL SONS...

...OF...
OH MY GOD.
"HEY, GEMMA!"

NOW!
BROUGHT YOU COFFEE.
THUNK
NICATIONS DIRECTOR
WHITE PEPPERMINT MOCHA WITH SOY MILK, RIGHT?
THANKS, **ARTHUR**.
I'M SURPRISED YOU REMEMBERED.
OF COURSE I DID.
I KNOW THE BIG **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY** EVENT IS COMING UP, BUT DAD'S RUNNING YOU INTO THE GROUND.
I'M HIS **COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR** NOW. IT COMES WITH THE TERRITORY.
FRIENDS OF HUMANITY
WELL... YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB. EVEN IF HE DOESN'T APPRECIATE YOU.
WORK ISN'T EVERYTHING. YOU OUGHTA CUT LOOSE AND DO SOMETHING YOU ENJOY.
SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER.
SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER, HUH...?
I HAVEN'T BEEN ON A **RUN** IN AGES.

HUMANITY
FRIENDS OF HUMANITY
THE NATIONAL MALL.
CAN WE COUNT ON YOU TO JOIN US AT THE UPCOMING FUNDRAISER?
MAN, THERE ARE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY POSTERS EVERYWHERE.
HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU THINK THAT COST SENATOR KRANE?
WE SHOULD RENDEZVOUS WITH HANK.
HE'S BEEN ON THE GROUND HERE. HE'LL HAVE INTEL ON WHAT KRANE IS PLANNING.
FREEDOM RALLY
JOIN THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY
FOR AN EVENING OF ROUSING SPEECHES LED BY SENATOR PETER KRANE
NO MORE ALIEN MENACE!
LET'S DEFEND HUMANITY IN THIS GREAT NATION TOG
PRO HUMAN
PRO FREEDOM
PRO YOU.
DO PEOPLE REALLY BELIEVE THIS STUFF, FLASH?
WELL, BREN...SCARED, INSECURE PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING THAT MAKES THEM FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES.
SO WHEN THE RIGHT PERSON COMES ALONG AND TELLS THEM THAT THE FUTURE THEY WERE PROMISED WAS STOLEN FROM THEM...

"...THAT IT'S EASIER TO BLAME SOMEONE ELSE THAN CONFRONT THE MONSTERS IN THEIR OWN CLOSETS...
"...THEY START TO BELIEVE THAT HURTING PEOPLE WILL MAKE THEM POWERFUL.
HEY, CUTIE.
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE US A SMILE?
GLADLY.
"AND THAT MAKES THEM EASY TARGETS FOR THE PREDATORS OUT THERE."

HISSSSS
YOU CAN CALL ME AGONY.
HOLY-- WHAT IS THAT?
SSSSSSST
OH GOD, MY FFFFAAA-- AHHH!
GURGLE
RRRRRAAAHH!
SLAAAASH

AAAAH!
KRSHHH
YOU SHOULD REALLY SMILE MORE, CUTIE.
$$$$$
KRUNCH!!
AHH, ARTHUR WAS RIGHT.
THAT DID MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.

GEMMA! *YOU* LOOK REFRESHED.
I BET THE ***ICE QUEEN*** GOT LUCKY LAST NIGHT.
EXCUSE ME?
POOR GUY. BET SHE LEFT HIM WITH ***FROSTBITE.***
DAD KNOWS I SUPPORT HIS ***CAMPAIGN,*** BUT... I DON'T AGREE WITH THE WAY HE OPERATES THINGS.
IT'S UNACCEPTABLE.
THEY'RE DISGUSTING.
IT'S A DAY THAT ENDS WITH "Y."
Y'KNOW...I WAS ACTUALLY THINKING OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE MYSELF.
AGAINST HIM?
I DON'T WANT TO GET AHEAD OF MYSELF.
BUT MAYBE, IN THE FUTURE?
I COULD USE A GOOD DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS.
I'D LIKE THAT.

FLASH'S PLACE.
WHAT'S YOUR UPDATE, HANK?
I'VE BEEN TRACKING SENATOR KRANE'S MOVEMENTS AS PART OF HIS ENTOURAGE.
HE DOESN'T SUSPECT I'M **SPYING** ON HIM.
IT'S AMAZING WHAT PEOPLE WILL SAY IN FRONT OF YOU WHEN THEY CONSIDER YOU **UNIMPORTANT.**
"THIS WEEKEND, THE PRESIDENT IS DEDICATING A **MEMORIAL** TO THE PEOPLE KILLED IN THE SYMBIOTE INVASION.
WE'LL HOLD THE EVENT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE PRESIDENT'S DEDICATION.
PERFECT. WE'LL TAKE THAT MOMENT AWAY FROM HIM.
WELL. WOULDN'T THAT BE A SHAME?
AND IF SOMETHING SHOULD **HAPPEN** TO HIM WHILE THE **ENTIRE NATION'S** EYES ARE ON HIM...
"KRANE'S PLANNING TO HOLD HIS FRIENDS OF HUMANITY **EVENT** ON THE SAME DAY, AT THE SAME TIME, AND CO-OPT THE MOMENT."
SO KRANE'S AN OPPORTUNISTIC SNAKE.
CARNAGE HAS A TYPE.
HE DOESN'T SERIOUSLY THINK HE CAN GET AWAY WITH **ASSASSINATING** THE PRESIDENT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT... RIGHT?
HE ABSOLUTELY DOES.
AND IF WE DON'T STOP HIM, HE **WILL.**

HOLY &#!%!
THAT'S PUTTING IT MILDLY.
IF CARNAGE SUCCEEDS TOMORROW, IT'LL THROW THE COUNTRY INTO CHAOS.
HOLD ON, BACK UP--
SENATOR CRANE IS CARNAGE?!
BUT KRANE HATES SYMBIOTES!
FLASH...ARE... ARE YOU A SYMBIOTE? WHAT HAVE YOU GOTTEN ME INTO, MAN?!
I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU-- I WAS TRYING TO KEEP YOU SAFE.
WELL, BETWEEN THE ASSASSINATION REVELATION AND THE "KRANE IS CARNAGE" REVELATION, I'M NOT FEELING PARTICULARLY SAFE!
HOW ARE WE GOING TO STOP HIM?
WE PROTECT THE PRESIDENT AT ALL COSTS, AND WE DO IT AS A TEAM.
KRANE ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WITH A SYMBIOTE ACE UP HIS SLEEVE.
ANDI--NOW THAT WE'RE CLOSER TO CARNAGE, CAN YOU FEEL THE HIVE?
SOMETHING'S BOTHERING ME... SINCE BREN FOUND US I'VE BEEN WORRIED THAT THIS ABILITY MIGHT BE A TWO-WAY STREET.
THAT IF I GO LOOKING FOR CARNAGE, I MIGHT FIND HIM STARING RIGHT BACK AT ME.
BUT IF I CAN LEARN ANYTHING THAT WILL HELP US... I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT.
THERE...
WE SENSE...

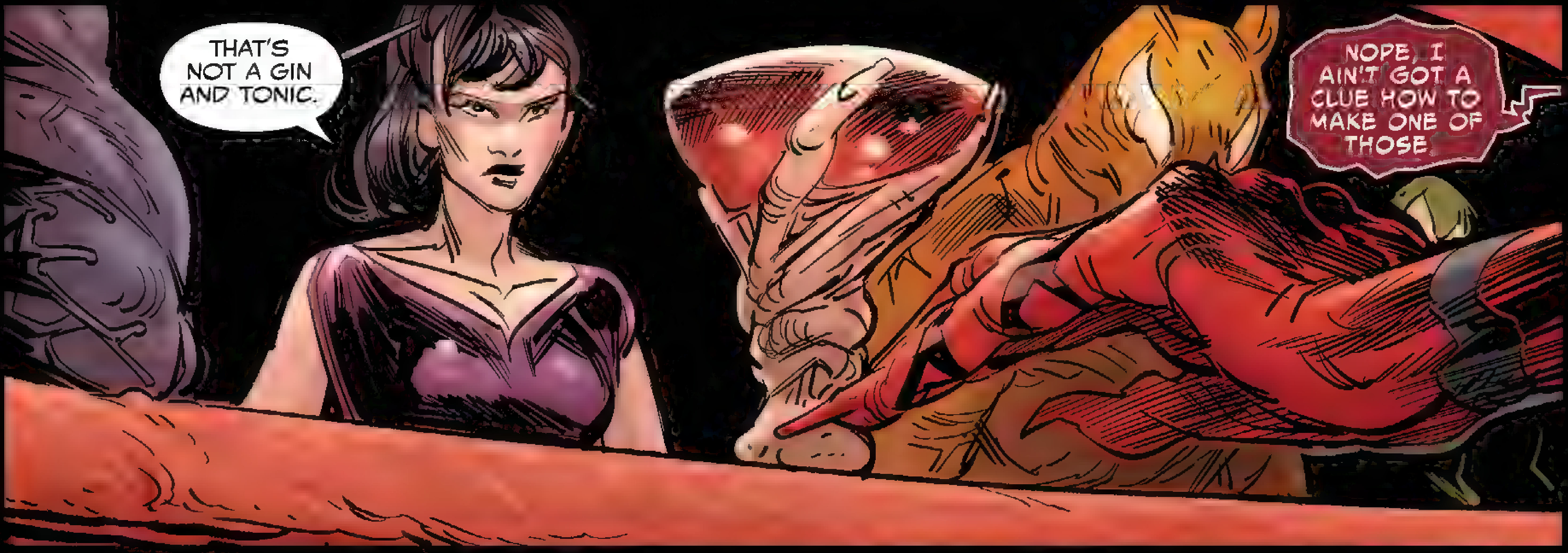
"...SOMEONE."
WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD WE PUT THE ARM ABOVE THE MANTLE?
WE DO NOT HAVE A MANTLE.
I MEAN THE SPACE ON THE WALL RIGHT THERE.
HM...I DON'T KNOW IF I LOVE IT THERE.
I THINK IT'S TACKY.
IT STILL FEELS LIKE IT'S MISSING SOMETHING.
IT'S PERFECT.
IF YOU HADN'T *EATEN* THE OTHER ARM, WE'D HAVE A MATCHING SET.
NO, I'M NOT MAD AT YOU.
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET ANOTHER ONE.
PAT
AGONY, MY DARLIN'.

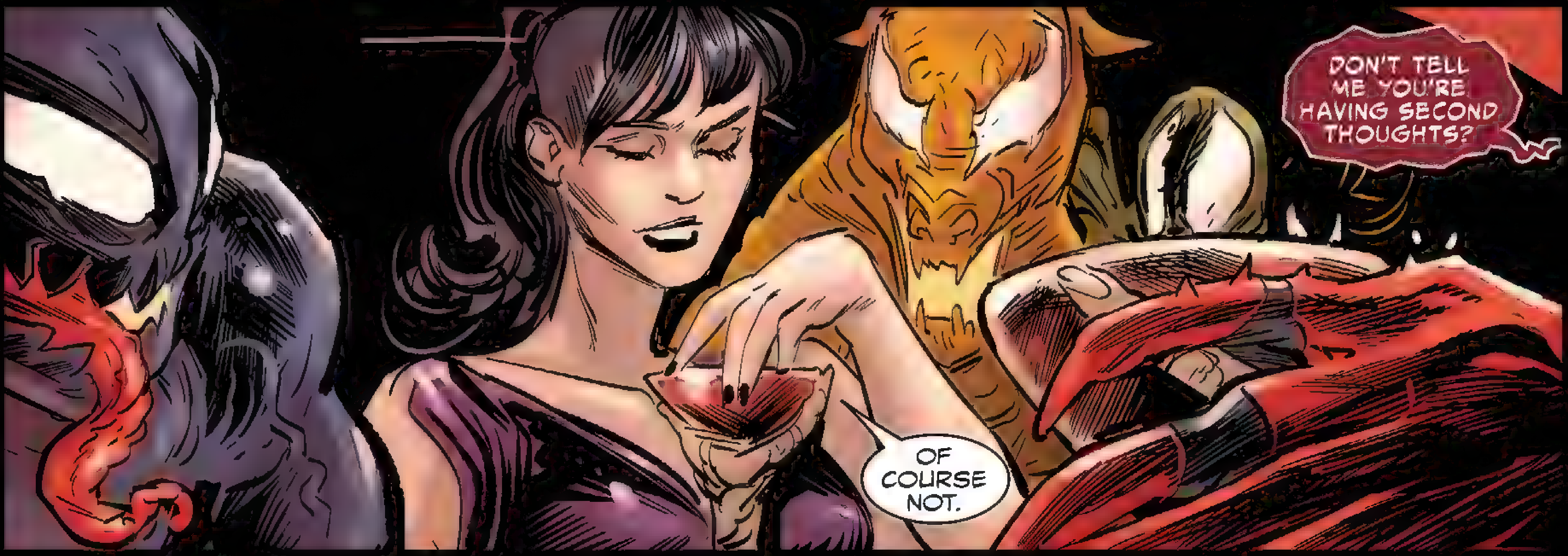
I DIG WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE PLACE.

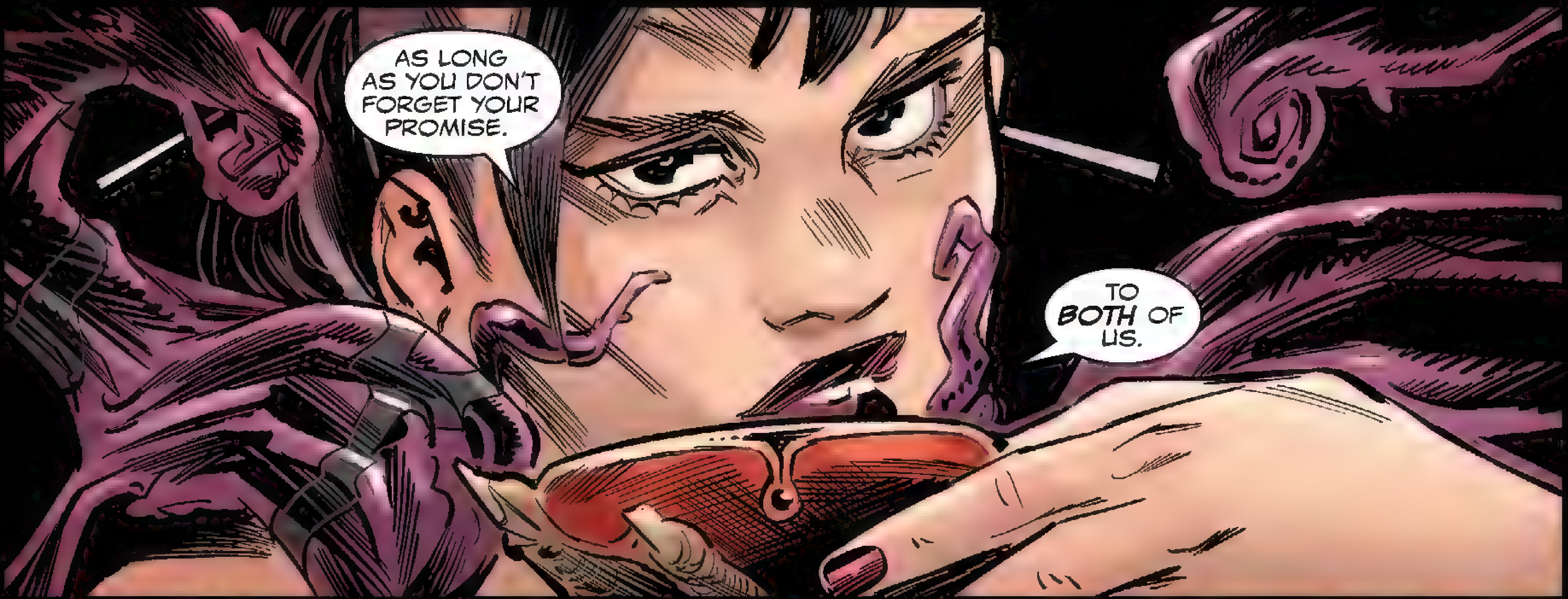
AND THIS KITCHEN!
IT'S SO *TASTEFUL*. LIKE SOMETHING OUTTA A MAGAZINE.
COME HERE-- JOIN ME FOR A DRINK.
WHAT DID I SAY ABOUT CONTACTING ME OUTSIDE OF WORK HOURS?
THIS ISN'T WORK--IT'S *HAPPY HOUR*.
TEAM BONDING.
I DON'T *DO* TEAM BONDING.
YOU DO NOW.
SHFFFF
SIT DOWN!
SHWIP

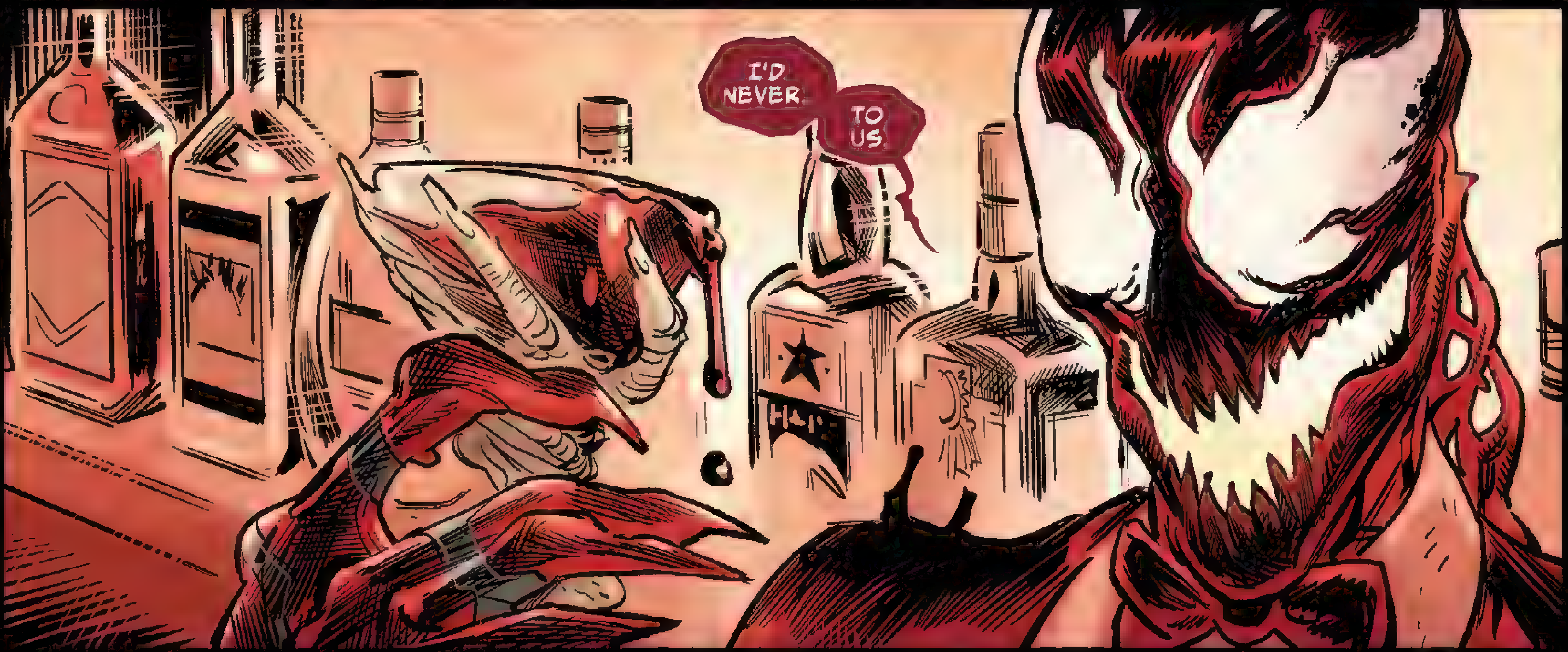
EVERYONE'S WAITING FOR YOU.
I'LL HAVE A GIN AND TONIC.
SHF
SHF
IT'D BE MY PLEASURE.
IF THIS IS ABOUT TOMORROW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STILL MISSING SOME PEOPLE.
YOU MEAN *SILENCE? TOXIN?*
OH, THEY'LL BE THERE.
CLINK
CLINK

THAT'S HIM... THAT'S *ALL* OF THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES!
I HAVE TO GET CLOSER TO HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...
THUK
NOT WITH WHAT I HAVE PLANNED FOR TOMORROW.
AIN'T THAT RIGHT, *ANDI?*
THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY AWAY.
-GASP-
HE *KNOWS.*
CARNAGE KNOWS WE'RE COMING!
HE'S GOT THE OTHER LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES--AND THEY'RE *WAITING* FOR US.
THEN WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO WASTE.
WE'VE LOST THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, BUT NOW WE KNOW HE'S EXPECTING US.
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO HELP...
...WITHOUT A SYMBIOTE?
DON'T LET THE PRESIDENT OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.
KEEP YOUR EYES OUT FOR CARNAGE...AND ON EACH OTHER.


THAT'S NOT A GIN AND TONIC.
NOPE, I AIN'T GOT A CLUE HOW TO MAKE ONE OF THOSE.


DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS?
OF COURSE NOT.


AS LONG AS YOU DON'T FORGET YOUR PROMISE.
TO *BOTH* OF US.


I'D NEVER.
TO US.

THE NEXT DAY
...WE COMMEMORATE OUR *LOSS.*
ON BEHALF OF THIS PRESIDENCY, I'D LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS MEMORIAL TO THE LIVES TAKEN FROM US PREMATURELY.
TO OUR NEIGHBORS AND LOVED ONES.
THE *PRESIDENT'S DEDICATION* IS JUST ABOUT FINISHED.
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR SPEECH, SIR.
SO IT IS.
TO THE *FRIENDS OF HUMANITY.*
AFTER *TOMORROW...*
"...TO *US.*"
WOOHOO
PHEW...GOOD JOB ON *DAD'S CAMPAIGN,* EVERYONE.
YOU'RE SURE YOU TOOK CARE OF *EVERYTHING?*
OF COURSE.
I'M NO AMATEUR.
ALL THE PIECES ARE IN PLACE.
THE SENATOR'S ABOUT TO MAKE HIS SPEECH.
WHERE ARE YOU, FLASH?

I DON'T SEE ANY OF THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES OR ALCHEMAX GUARDSMEN.
WE DON'T SENSE THEM EITHER.
IF CARNAGE'S GOAL IS THE PRESIDENT, NOW WOULD BE THE TIME TO STRIKE, SO WHY--?
--UNLESS...
...HE'S NOT AFTER THE PRESIDENT AT ALL.
WE HAD IT ALL WRONG!
KRANE ISN'T CARNAGE'S HOST--
--KRANE IS THE TARGET!
ATTABOY
HGHAKK!
HANK! YOU HAVE TO GET OUT THERE AND PROTECT THE SENATOR--
SHUNK

--ARTHUR KRANE IS CARNAGE!
SORRY TO CUT YOU OFF, HANK, BUT I'M ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE.
WE'VE GOT A SPEECH TO CATCH.
KRNCH
SHUKUK

SUPER VILLAIN
MARVEL
VENOM

EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA STORMBREAKERS VARIANT BY JOSHUA CASSARA & DEAN WHITE

EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA

TODAY'S THE DAY, MY FRIENDS.
THE DAY IT **ALL** ***BEGINS.***
WHILE OUR SO-CALLED "LEADERS" CRY THEIR CROCODILE TEARS AND GIVE US THEIR "THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS" FOR THOSE WE'VE LOST TO THE ALIEN FILTH ALL AROUND THE WORLD, THE ***FRIENDS OF HUMANITY*** DRAW OUR LINE IN THE SAND.
MARK MY WORDS-- PEOPLE WILL LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER TODAY...

"...AS THE DAY *EVERYTHING* CHANGED."
DZZT
DZZZZZT
HANK!!!
HANK, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO YOU! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
SORRY, THOMPSON. YOUR WAR BUDDY CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE RIGHT NOW.
WE JUST SPILLED HIS GUTS ALL OVER THE FLOOR.

IF THAT'S TRUE, YOU PSYCHO, YOU'RE GONNA WISH YOU WERE NEVER--
HEY, MAN, DON'T BLAME ME. YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE BLED HIM YOURSELF. YOU OUGHTA KNOW BETTER THAN TO BRING A NORMIE INTO THIS.
CARNAGE WAS ONTO HIM ALMOST FROM THE START, YOU KNOW. PLAYED YOU BOTH LIKE CHUMPS. YOU REALLY OUGHTA BE EMBAR-
SHLUCK
WHUMP
BOMP
BWUMP
HELLO?
HANK? IS THAT YOU?

THIS IS SLEEPER.
RIOT IS DOWN.

SLEEPER, IS HANK OKAY?
ROGER THAT. HOST IS RECOVERING.
SLEEPER...
...IS HANK AWARE THAT HE'S A SYMBIOTE?
NEGATIVE. HOST IS UNAWARE.
KEEP IT THAT WAY. FOR NOW.
WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO YOU, SLEEPER. KEEP RIOT CONTAINED, AND GIVE DR. STEVEN OF ALCHEMAX THEIR LOCATION.
WHEN STEVEN'S PEOPLE ARRIVE, GET EVERYONE YOU CAN AWAY FROM THAT SPEECH. IT'S ABOUT TO BE A BLOODBATH.
ROGER THAT.
YOU CAN COUNT ON US.
"LOOK AROUND YOU, MY FRIENDS."

SEE WHAT HEROES LOOK LIKE.
WHILE YOUR SO-CALLED "PRESIDENT" OFFERS YOU ANOTHER MEANINGLESS STATUE...
...WHILE OTHERS TALK ABOUT UNITY AND PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING...
...THE HEROES STANDING TO YOUR LEFT AND RIGHT HAD THE COURAGE TO STAND UP AND SAY, NO MORE!!!
SSHNK
THAT'S WHAT A HERO IS, MY FRIENDS! IT'S YOU!
NOT THE MASKED MUTANTS OR ARMORED BILLIONAIRES OR ALIEN FREAKS!
GRNNNK

LIKE MANY OF YOU, I'M A FATHER. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT MY BOY ARTHUR IS ONE OF US TOO.
ARTHUR, COME ON OUT AND--
THOCK
NNK...
WHAT... WHAT AM I...?
NOTHIN' PERSONAL, OLD-TIMER.
I'M A BIG FAN.
HHHHHHHHH...
SHHHHNK
YOU LACK IMAGINATION IS ALL.
YOU JUST COULDN'T IMAGINE A BIGGER, BADDER PREDATOR OUT THERE...

...THAN YOU.
SHRRIIIPP
KLOMP
THUD
KWUD

HE WAS RIGHT, YOU KNOW.
WE ARE COMIN' FOR YOU. ALL OF YOU.
THAT "NEXT TIME" HE WAS JUST TALKIN' ABOUT?
IT'S HERE. RIGHT NOW.
SO COME ON, "HEROES"! THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE!
TIME TO SHOW THE WHOLE WORLD...

...WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF.
SHLUCKK
THWOCK
SHRECKK
SLASSH
SHLURRRKK
POP
YAAAAUUUGH!
SKRUNCH

HEEEEERE, PIGGY, PIGGY, PIGGY, PIGGY...
G-GET AWAY FROM ME, FREAK!!!
BRRAAAAK
...SOFT PIGGY...
THWOCK
BRAAAAKK
AAAAAGGGHH!!!
DON'T RUN, LITTLE PIGGY. PAPA CARNAGE IS GONNA TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.
OH GOD... PLEASE STOP...
RRIPPP
SECURITY
HURRRK...
GONNA PULL OUT ALL YOUR LITTLE PIGGY PARTS...
THOCK
...TILL I FIND THE PARTS I LIKE BEST.
SPLURK RIP POP SHLUUURRP

HELP! SOMEBODY HELP US!!!
CRUNCH
KEEP IT AWAAAAAAUUUGH!!
SPLACK
SHUNK
URRRGGH!
KRINNNG
YOU PEOPLE SHOULD RUN.
RUN.

PHAGE HAS BEEN HIT.
IT'S *THOMPSON'S* CREW. THEY'RE *HERE.*
SHPOP
IT DOESN'T MATTER. WE'VE *ALREADY DONE* WHAT WE CAME HERE TO DO. THE *WHOLE WORLD* IS WATCHING.
THRRRRECK
IT'LL MATTER IF THEY *KILL* US.
NOTHING CAN KILL US NOW. THE FRIENDS OF HUMANITY ARE ABOUT TO RUN THE TABLE, AND THEY WORK FOR *CARNAGE.*
WE CAN POINT THEM AT WHOEVER WE WANT.
RRRRRIPPPPP
BRRAAAAAKK
SOMEONE'S GETTING A LITTLE AHEAD OF THEMSELVES.

YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE IT *OUT OF HERE* FIRST.
YEAH, AND THAT'S *NOT* HAPPENING.
AGONY.
YOU.
WHAT'S THIS NEW... *THING* YOU'RE BONDED WITH?
WHAT DID YOU DO TO *SCREAM?!*
WE'RE CALLED *SILENCE* NOW.
AND *YOU* SHOULD BE WORRYING...
...WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO DO TO *YOU.*

YOU'RE CARNAGE'S OWN OFFSPRING.
TOXIN.
UM... DO WE KNOW YOU?
YOU SHOULD BE WITH US. THIS IS CARNAGE'S HIVE.
DIDN'T YOU FEEL THE SAME PULL THAT BROUGHT US?
SURE, WE FELT IT. WE ALL DID.
THOCK
SHREKK
BUT WERE WE SUPPOSED TO KILL PEOPLE JUST BECAUSE SOME $#%& TOLD US TO?

BRRRAAAAAAKK
FEELS GOOD TO BE SETTLING THIS, EUGENE. I CAN'T WAIT TO FINALLY OPEN YOU UP.
WHY, CARNAGE? WHY TAKE ARTHUR KRANE AND NOT THE SENATOR HIMSELF?
TAKING THE OLD MAN WAS THE IDEA. I'D BEEN MAKIN' MY WAY TO HIM FOR WEEKS.
ARTHUR WAS THE LAST LINK IN THE CHAIN BEFORE I GOT TO DADDY.
BRRRRRAAAAAAKK
BUT WHEN I GOT IN ARTHUR'S HEAD... TURNS OUT HE WASN'T THE GOOD BOY EVERYONE THOUGHT HE WAS.
HIS WHOLE LIFE, HE'S PLAYED EVERYBODY HE EVER MET.
"AMERICA'S SWEETHEART" ARTHUR KRANE...
...IS ACTUALLY AN AWFUL LOT LIKE CLETUS KASADY.

"AS A YOUNGSTER, HE STARTED OUT WITH ANIMALS...
"...THEN A FEW HOMELESS BUMS...
"...EVEN A FEW CLASSMATES AND GIRLFRIENDS OVER THE YEARS.
"AND OLD DAD WAS ALWAYS THERE TO CLEAN UP THE MESS."
WHEN I CAME ALONG, ARTHUR WAS ALREADY WORKIN' OUT A PLAN TO KILL HIS OLD MAN AND MAKE A PLAY FOR HIS SENATE SEAT.
I WAS IMPRESSED! WHO NEEDS A SENATOR? I LIKE WHERE I'M AT!
THWACK
ARTHUR AND I GONNA GET ALONG JUST FINE.

TCHOOOOM
I HAVE SOME THOUGHTS ON THAT.
AGH...!!!
IRON MAN!
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND, FLASH. LOOKED LIKE YOU COULD USE AN ASSIST.
THOUGHT I MIGHT TAKE THE NEW EXTREMBIOTE ARMOR FOR A SPIN.
I HAD IT UNDER CONTROL, TONY.
STOP!
D-DON'T TAKE IT AWAY!!!

GIVE IT BAAAAAAAACK!!!
TAKE IT DOWN A NOTCH, JUNIOR. YOU'RE DONE.
"DONE"?
BOY, YOU DON'T KNOW A DAMN THING, DO YOU?
THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM THRUM
AAAAHHH! WHAT...?
NOT A DAMN THING.
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD JUST WEAR US LIKE ONE OF YOUR TIN SUITS?
AREN'T YOU THAT FANCY-PANTS ALWAYS TELLIN' EVERYONE HOW SMART YOU ARE?
THRUM THRUM THRUM
THRUM THRUM
AGH...! HOW'RE YOU--?
THRUM THRUM THRUM

SNAP
ARRRRGGGH!!!
I'M THE ALPHA AROUND HERE, BOY. IT'S MY VOICE THEY HEAR.
HOW SMART DO YOU FEEL NOW?
NNNG...
HOW SMART...
CRACK CRACK
...DO YOU FEEL...
...NOW?

AAAAGGH!!!
BOOOOOM!
CARNAGE...
BRRUUUPP
...YOU REALLY ARE THE GROSSEST THING IMAGINABLE.
AND YOU'RE NOT KILLING ANYONE ELSE TODAY.
WHUMP
SHLUPPP

THE SUIT, FLASH. D-DON'T LET HIM GET THE SUIT. IT'S EXTREMIS.
I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK YOU WON THIS SCRAP, EUGENE. WE DID WHAT WE CAME TO DO.
THE WHOLE WORLD HAS SEEN WHAT OUR HIVE DID HERE...
...AND THEY'RE GONNA EAT EACH OTHER OUT OF FEAR.
THE NEXT TIME YOU SEE US...
...IT'S GONNA BE A DIFFERENT WORLD.

HEY!
THEY'RE LEAVING US!!!
AW, WHAT? A PSYCHO KILLER LEFT YOU HOLDING THE BAG?
WHAT DID YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU SIGNED UP WITH THAT GUY?
LOYALTY?
WHAAAMMM
YAAAAAAAAUUUUGGH!
KCCCCH KCCCCH KCCCCH
BACK OFF, FREAKS.
ALCHEMAX WILL TAKE IT FROM HERE.

I GUESS THESE ALCHEMAX CREEPS ARE FINALLY ON OUR SIDE?
THEY'RE PACKING THE NEW TECH THAT DR. STEVEN'S BEEN PREPPING FOR US. HE CAME THROUGH.
KRANE
JUST ONE LOOSE END TO TIE UP NOW.
WH-WHERE ARE THEY?
ARE THEY GONE?
Y-YOU DON'T BELIEVE THOSE THINGS IT SAID, DO YOU? THAT WAS THE ALIEN! IT WAS LYING!
IT WASN'T ME! Y-YOU'VE GOTTA HELP ME!
IT WASN'T ME!
"I LET YOU DOWN, FLASH."

LATER THAT NIGHT.
WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER.
ARE YOU KIDDING?
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH WORSE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF YOU HADN'T BEEN THERE, HANK.
HOW'S THAT? THEY KNOCKED ME OUT BEFORE I EVEN GOT A SHOT OFF!
...RIGHT.
LOOK, I KNOW THINGS DIDN'T GO HOW WE WANTED. CARNAGE PLAYED US, AND PEOPLE DIED. THAT'S ON ME.
BUT THE INTEL YOU GAVE US SAVED MORE LIVES THAN WE LOST. I'LL BE CALLING YOU AGAIN IF YOU'RE UP TO IT.
SURE. I MEAN, I GUESS.
BUT YOU'RE, LIKE...ONE OF THEM NOW, MAN. WHAT USE DO YOU EVEN HAVE FOR A NORMAL GUY?
THERE'S A LOT MORE TO YOU THAN YOU REALIZE, HANK.
BELIEVE ME.
YOU'LL BE SEEING ME SOON.

HOW'D IT GO?
HANK DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING.
YOU DON'T THINK IT'S A LITTLE MESSED UP, NOT TELLING HIM HE'S GOT A **SYMBIOTE** HIDING IN HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM?
WHAT WAS I SUPPOSED TO DO--LET HANK GO IN **ALONE?** IF I HADN'T SENT SLEEPER TO BOND WITH HIM, HANK WOULD BE **DEAD** FOR SURE.
HE **THOUGHT** HE KNEW THE RISKS HE WAS TAKING, BUT I COULDN'T SEND HIM IN THERE WITHOUT **BACKUP.**
I'M JUST SAYING, MAN. ***I'D*** WANT TO KNOW.
I'LL TELL HIM, ALL RIGHT? I JUST...
...I DON'T KNOW **HOW** YET.
SPEAKING OF GUILT WE'LL BE DEALING WITH FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES, ***YOU'RE*** JUST A KID, BREN.
WE SHOULD HAVE **NEVER** ENDANGERED YOU THIS WAY. YOU SHOULD GO HOME.
WHAT?!?
NO WAY, ANDI--ME AND TOXIN ARE A ***TEAM! WE'RE*** A TEAM! YOU ALL WOULD'VE BEEN **BURGER** IF IT WEREN'T FOR US!
NOBODY'S SAYING YOU DIDN'T DO GOOD, BREN. IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT.
I'M **IN** THIS NOW! ***WE'RE*** IN IT, TOXIN AND ME! AND YOU **NEED** US! WHAT IF THEY COME BACK?

"THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES ARE OFF THE BOARD.
"DR. STEVEN AND I WERE ABLE TO CONTAIN LASHER, RIOT AND PHAGE AND ISOLATE THEM FROM CARNAGE'S HIVE...FOR NOW.
"DOCTOR STEVEN IS CONFIDENT HIS NEW SECURITY PROTOCOLS WILL HOLD THEM."
"ARE YOU **SERIOUS** ANDI?
"OF **ALL** PEOPLE, **YOU** SHOULD KNOW...
"**...NOTHING** HOLDS THESE THINGS FOREVER."

KID'S GOT A POINT, ANDI. DR. STEVEN CAME THROUGH TODAY, BUT HOW LONG TILL THIS HAPPENS *AGAIN?* CARNAGE AND AGONY ARE STILL IN THE WIND.
I STILL DON'T LIKE IT.
BUT TOXIN *DID* CHOOSE THE KID AS HIS HOST.
HE'S ALREADY PART OF THIS, WHETHER WE KEEP HIM AROUND OR NOT.
YEAH. IF SOMETHING ELSE DOES GO DOWN, HE'LL BE SAFER WITH A TEAM THAN ON HIS OWN.
I CAN *HANDLE* THIS. AND BESIDES...YOU *NEED* ME.
IF *ALL OF US* HADN'T BEEN THERE TODAY, I DON'T THINK WE WOULD'VE WON THIS ONE.
"WON"?
HAVE YOU NOT BEEN PAYING ATTENTION?
WE *DIDN'T* WIN, BREN. A *LOT* OF PEOPLE DIED. *WE* COULD'VE DIED.
CARNAGE PUT *IRON MAN* IN THE HOSPITAL, *AND* TOOK HIS "EXTREMBIOTE" TECH. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT THING IS *CAPABLE* OF YET.

"THE WORLD **SAW** THIS TODAY, AND PEOPLE ARE MORE SCARED OF US THAN THEY'VE EVER BEEN.
"PEOPLE ARE SLEEPING WITH **GUNS UNDER THEIR PILLOWS** TONIGHT.
"THEY'RE GONNA BE GLARING AT EACH OTHER ON THE STREET, ON THE BUS OR IN THE CLASSROOM, LOOKING FOR ANY REASON TO YELL 'ALIEN.'
"THE **FRIENDS OF HUMANITY'S** NUMBERS ARE ABOUT TO **SKYROCKET,** IF THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY.
"AND THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK JUST APPOINTED **ARTHUR KRANE** TO HIS DAD'S SENATE SEAT.
"PETER KRANE'S A **MARTYR** NOW, AND ARTHUR'S THE NEW POSTER CHILD FOR THE ANTI-ALIEN MOVEMENT.
"WE DIDN'T WIN THIS ONE **AT ALL,** KID.
"BETWEEN **CARNAGE** BEING ON THE LOOSE AND **ARTHUR KRANE'S** STAR ON THE RISE...

"...I THINK WE'RE ALL IN A LOT OF TROUBLE."
PLEASE... GEMMA...
...BRING HIM BACK.
I CAN'T HEAR HIM ANYMORE.
HE'LL COME BACK TO ME...WON'T HE?
I DON'T KNOW, ARTHUR. I DON'T KNOW WHAT CARNAGE WILL DO.
BUT HE BELIEVES YOU CAN STILL BE USEFUL.
IS THAT TRUE, ARTHUR?
ARE YOU STILL USEFUL TO USSSSSS?
Y-YES... I CAN BE USEFUL...
...I'LL DO ANYTHING HE WANTS.
THE END?

EXTREME CARNAGE: OMEGA VARIANT BY DECLAN SHALVEY

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EXTREME CARNAGE TRADING CARD VARIANTS BY JEFF JOHNSON & RACHELLE ROSENBERG

AN EVENT THAT TRULY LIVES UP TO ITS NAME!

SPIDER-MAN AND FRIENDS WERE PUSHED TO THE LIMITS IN MAXIMUM CARNAGE. THE MARVEL UNIVERSE BARELY SURVIVED ABSOLUTE CARNAGE. NOW WE'RE TAKING SYMBIOTE CHAOS TO THE EXTREME! AS THE DUST CONTINUES TO SETTLE AFTER THE SYMBIOTE-REDEFINING KING IN BLACK SAGA, EDDIE AND DYLAN BROCK AREN'T THE ONLY ONES ADJUSTING TO A NEW NORMAL. THE LIFE FOUNDATION SYMBIOTES — SCREAM, PHAGE, RIOT, LASHER AND AGONY — ARE TRYING TO RECONCILE THE SOMETIMES-NOBLE INTENTIONS OF THEIR HOSTS WITH THE ALL-TOO-OFTEN BLOODTHIRSTY IMPULSES OF THEIR OTHERS! BUT ANOTHER SYMBIOTE IS FACING A STUNNING REINVENTION AS WELL — AND THAT MEANS CARNAGE! WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE REFRESHED CARNAGE SYMBIOTE TARGETS THE REST ONE BY ONE?

COLLECTING *EXTREME CARNAGE: ALPHA, SCREAM, PHAGE, RIOT, LASHER, AGONY, TOXIN* AND *OMEGA* – BY PHILLIP KENNEDY JOHNSON, CLAY McLEOD CHAPMAN, STEVE ORLANDO, ALYSSA WONG, MANUEL GARCIA, CHRIS MOONEYHAM, GERARDO SANDOVAL, GURU-eFX, MARCIO MENYZ AND CHRIS SOTOMAYOR.

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